

A Message from the President

Dear Alumnae and Friends:

During the past two years I have written and spoken about our planned project for the esker — the 13 acres of land adjacent to the campus where Haskell Pond is situated. Our hope had been to build a life care community which combined the best elements of retirement living, easy access to Boston, opportunities for involvement in the academic and cultural life of Lasell, and the availability of a nursing home if needed. Many of you have expressed interest in the project, and so I would like to update you on this venture.

The retirement project was designed not only in response to the growing need for alternative living options for the elderly; it would also benefit Lasell programatically and financially. Rather than sell the land to a developer, we would have retained ownership and received a prepaid ground lease and annual rent in order to increase our small endowment. A larger endowment would, in turn, guarantee the high quality of our academic programs and, even more importantly, would allow us to offer innovative

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President de Witt addresses the graduates.

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Left: Commencement speaker Grace Corrigan (center), mother of Teacher in Space, Christa McAuliffe, receives her honorary bachelor's hood from Chairwoman of the Board Ruth Turner Crosby '42 (left) and Dean of Academic Affairs Cathy Livingston.



Right: Wendy Desrosiers of Somersworth, New Hampshire, receives an academic award from Dean of Admissions Kathleen O'Connor at the Commencement ceremony.

Commencement '90 To Touch the Stars

Even the rains could not dampen the enthusiastic spirits of the 128 women who graduated with associate degrees at Lasell's 135th annual Commencement ceremony on May 20, 1990.

The Commencement address was given by Mrs. Grace Corrigan, mother of the late astronaut and Teacher in Space, Christa McAuliffe. To celebrate the College's four-year status, President de Witt and Chairwoman of the Board Ruth Turner Crosby '42 presented Mrs. Corrigan — who as a young woman had wanted to attend Lasell — with Lasell's first honorary Bachelor of Arts degree and a contribution for the Challenger astronaut memorial, Mirror in the Sky. Following are excerpts from Mrs. Corrigan's address.

It is, of course, traditional during graduation exercises, to look forward and to contemplate a future of prosperity, happiness, and fulfillment. It is also customary to extol lofty virtues and reaffirm the common values and ideals that we as a society have long held dear.

As you can appreciate, I am not a traditional commencement speaker. Nevertheless, I will try to say some of those traditional things to you, because, in the end, they are worth saying to you, who sit at this important milestone in your lives.

I will succeed as your commencement speaker if I manage to leave with you at least a suspicion that great people are really ordinary people who tried their best; who tried even though they might have been afraid to fail, and who above all else knew the vital necessity for each of us to be true to ourselves.

My daughter, Christa McAuliffe, is a hero, but perhaps not for the reasons you might think. She is not a hero because she died while seeking to expand her

knowledge and explore space. She is not a hero because of her selection as the first ordinary citizen to venture into space. She is not a hero because she brought needed credit to a great but beleaguered profession.

Rather, she is a real hero because, long before the Teacher in Space program was ever thought of, she overcame many of life's ordinary obstacles and became a worthy person, a person of value to herself and to those who shared this life with her. She is a real hero because she actually did with her life what each of us is capable of doing with our own. Christa lived. She never sat back and just existed.



“Great people are really ordinary people who tried their best . . . who above all else knew the vital necessity for each of us to be true to ourselves.”



Be true to yourself. Know who you are and who you want to be, then work at it. Do the tough things, those little things that are the most difficult but are the most valued test of our humanity. It is not shuttle flights, or walking on the moon, or being elected president that make a successful life. It is meeting the constant, everyday challenges of caring, and of effort, that makes us all heroes.

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I wish that when your own journey is complete, you will look back on your life and be able to say, as Christa could, "I helped people. I laughed. I loved. I appreciated the world's natural beauty. I was curious, and sought to learn who I am and what the universe is all about. I relied on my own best judgement and my own moral courage to do right. I cared about the suffering of my fellow man. I tried to

protect our spaceship earth. I taught my children to do the same."

If my wish for you comes true, if you can say those things, you will have prospered. You will be happy and fulfilled, you will be loved. And you, too, will be a real hero in a real world. You alone are responsible for your future, and your future is limited only by your dreams. You, too, will touch the stars.

Local Soccer Team Thanks College

The Newton Girls Soccer team, pictured here with Coach Ted Ritchie and President de Witt, recently presented the College with a dogwood tree in appreciation of letting the team use the College's athletic field. The tree was planted on the Lasell Common, near Winslow Hall.



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educational studies in the emerging field of "intergenerational" care.

The life care community was to become the cornerstone of our new "connected learning" plan of education, by creating an on-campus training facility for students in physical therapy, travel, hotel, human services, childhood education, and the liberal arts. The capstone, a Center for Intergenerational Studies, was to break new ground in developing programs focusing on integrating the elderly into the Lasell and Newton communities, drawing on their immense talent and zest for life to improve interaction among the generations.

Unfortunately, it now appears that this noble enterprise will not succeed. Despite long and arduous negotiations with a small group of neighbors who were opposed to the project, this worthy venture was defeated.

During the negotiating process, Lasell and the developer made significant, expensive concessions, including the agreement to place almost all of the parking underground and to reposition the buildings. We offered a \$3,000,000 low-income subsidy and annual payments in lieu-of-taxes approaching \$500,000. Finally, the trustees took the unprecedented step of placing nearly one third of our campus along Woodland Road and Bragdon Hill into a 75-year conservation easement in order to allay fears of overdevelopment.

We came close, but not close enough. A majority of the Newton aldermen voted to approve the necessary special permit, but the vote fell short of the required 75 percent. All, of course, is not lost. As I have indicated to the community, the land, nonetheless, will be developed because it is a critical component of the College's strategic long-range plan.

One option would be to sell the land to another nonprofit organization, possibly an educational institution. Within this context, we have been approached by other colleges who find our location particularly appealing. This fact has given rise to rumors and numerous articles in the press, including a small notice in *USA Today*, that Lasell might merge. Let me assure you that the College is not seeking and certainly not in need of a partner. We aim to keep Lasell independent and single-sexed.

The land could be sold for single-family homes, but that would produce only a small financial gain for the College, given the region's economic climate, nor would it offer any educational "connection" for Lasell students. We have not given up on the life care community project, though I must admit that success is highly unlikely.

The mayor and most of the aldermen are encouraging us not to give up. Although the local press has had a field day at Lasell's expense by giving great play to the opponents, with articles appearing regularly, we certainly have become much better known. Most gratifying was a supportive editorial in the *Boston Globe*; along with other encouraging *Globe* articles, we are being noticed throughout New England.

I hope to give you interesting news on an alternative decision for the use of the esker by Christmas.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. J. de Witt
President

Introducing Lasell College Travel

The College has something new to offer students, alumnae, and friends — our own travel agency!

As part of Lasell's commitment to connected learning, which provides practical experience on campus to reinforce classroom learning, the College has created Lasell College Travel. The agency, located in the student-operated Lasell Inn, gives students in the Travel/Tourism Management Program the opportunity to learn directly many of the operational aspects of the travel/tourism industry. Under the supervision of Janet Daubenspeck, program director and an experienced travel agent herself, the students will counsel clients, make reservations, plan trips and tours, and practice marketing techniques.

Lasell College Travel is affiliated with the nation's largest travel management service, Carlson Travel Network/Presidential Travel in Cambridge, Massachusetts. As a result, the agency can offer comprehensive travel services and guarantee the lowest available rates for air fare, hotels, and car rentals, while still maintaining a personal touch.

President de Witt attests, "I can recommend Lasell College travel without reservation (no pun intended). Jan Daubenspeck has handled my personal and professional travel for some time with great aplomb. Being a born penny pincher, I am always delighted to get inexpensive bookings, along with honest, helpful advice."

Alumnae, faculty, and friends of the College are encouraged to use Lasell College Travel. As Ms. Daubenspeck says, "Because the agency is a connected learning facility, using it is a great way to support the students in the Travel program." Additional information is available by calling the agency at (617) 964-4280.

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1989-90 Annual Fund Soared to New Heights

Thanks to the tremendous and generous support of our alumnae, Lasell has surpassed all its goals for the 1989-90 Annual Fund! Much more on this success story and a list of our valued donors is forthcoming in the annual *Bulletin* to be published in November, but a few statistics can tell the story quickly:

- **The number of alumnae who responded to the annual fund appeal doubled over the previous year**, to the highest level yet.
- During the past two fiscal years, which run from July 1 through June 30, **our annual giving has increased 160 percent**.
- **The 1989-90 Annual Fund raised \$327,000** for much needed items such as student financial aid and faculty/staff salaries.

- **Lasell is 'in the black'** for the second year in a row.

You made all the difference and we truly thank you! Now, we need to build upon this extraordinary success. Lasell is counting on your enthusiasm and support of our new four-year status to allow us to continue to offer a high-quality liberal arts education to young women.



Alumnae Office Expanded

To help us reach and inform all of you in a more timely manner, and to serve you better, the Office of Alumnae Relations and Development has been reorganized.

Director of Development and Alumnae Relations **Helena C. Bentz** also will

assume the position of Alumnae Secretary.

Former Associate Director of Alumnae Relations and Annual Giving **Mary Theresa Tiernan** has been named Director of Communications. Her responsibilities will include developing alumnae publications and Class Notes information, and acting as press liaison.

Former Alumnae Secretary **Jeanne A. Johnsen '72** has taken on an expanded, vital role in database management as Director of Support Services for Alumnae Relations and Development.

The staff is pleased to welcome **Lynn Akin** as Director of Annual Giving. Lynn comes to Lasell from Pine Manor College, where she was Assistant Director of Alumnae Relations and Annual Giving. She holds a B.A. from Hartwick College in New York.

The Lasell Inn and Lasell College Travel Open to Alumnae and Friends

Now alumnae have a real home away from home when they visit the Boston area — the College's own bed & breakfast called the Lasell Inn. Managed by students in the Hotel and Travel/Tourism Administration Program, the Inn, formerly Plummer House, offers three spacious, charmingly decorated rooms. Guests are treated to a continental breakfast each morning.

Close to public transportation and the major expressways that lead in and out of Boston, the Lasell Inn offers easy access to the excitement of the city, while providing a private, quiet haven. The Inn is open year round, except for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. Reservations can be made by calling (617) 243-2223, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Each time you use Lasell College Travel for your personal or professional travel needs, you'll support the daily operation of the College's on-campus training facility for Hotel, Travel/Tourism students. These students will work to ensure you get the best air fare price, and the lowest rates available on hotel reservations and car rental.

Located in the Lasell Inn, Lasell College Travel is sponsored by Carlson Travel Network/Presidential Travel. The agency is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or by appointment. For a brochure or additional information, call the agency at (617) 964-4280.



The Lasell Inn (formerly Plummer House)



Class of '55 friends Carol Ann Cunningham and Barbara Travis Hendrick catch up on old times.

Reunion 1990: Rediscovering Lasell

Following the Lasell tradition, Reunion '90 began with the Welcome Supper on Friday, June 1, followed by the festive Lasell Night at Pops. Many of the Reunioners traveled back to their college days by spending the night in the dorms.

The laughter and chatter began in earnest, however, Saturday morning during class get-togethers — when classmates who hadn't been in touch in years exchanged life stories and shared photographs of family.

Tours of the campus were a popular morning and afternoon event, where visitors had a chance to see not only familiar places, but recent additions and changes as well. Among the highlights were The Barn, now transformed into a state-of-the-art day care center; the Fashion and Travel Labs; the Lasell Bookstore, a retail management training center; and Plummer House, which was refurbished to become the Lasell Inn (The Class of '60 stayed in the Inn for the weekend and had a great time!).

Following the traditional Parade of Classes was the Reunion Luncheon. Medallions were awarded following the luncheon and Reunioners were addressed by President de Witt and Alumnae Association President Bunny Quinn McKenna '46.

Saturday evening saw the 50th Anniversary dinner at the President's home for the Classes of '40, '35, '30, and '25, while the other classes enjoyed Nostalgia Night, a buffet dinner and dance in Winslow Hall.

All in all, the Reunioners left Lasell with even more happy memories of their time spent on campus and a sense of excitement about the College as it is today!



Reunion Chairwoman Sharon Carley Fitts '62 and Alumnae Secretary Jeanne Johnsen '72 take the job of selling Lasell memorabilia seriously! Here they show Reunioners some of the merchandise for sale.



Members of the Class of '40 at the Reunion luncheon held in Valentine Hall. They are wearing leis of orchids classmate Helen Wight Weeks of Holualoa, Hawaii, brought with her especially for the 50th Reunion.



Touring the campus was one of the highlights of the morning. Members of the Class of '50, Joan Robilotto Gibson, Ruth Mount Ivins, Carolyn Snook Rauscher, Janet Bell Luening, Nancy Wilson, Jean Davies Stanley, and Joyce Davies Harrison wait in front of Draper House, where they lived as students, to visit Muriel "Miss Mac" McClelland.



Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor '25 and President de Witt do the "Twist" at the Nostalgia Night festivities on Saturday evening.



Susanne Johnson Nicolazzo, Marjorie Story Brown, Shelly Gunther McDonald and Eleanor Lamson Brewster attend the Class of '65 meeting.



Dorothy Holman Rich, Class of '45 Reunion Coordinator, leads her class in the Parade of Classes.



Lasell Medallion recipients Lucinda Nolin Johnson '55/'77 (holding sign) and Joy Stewart Rice, lead the Class of '55 to the luncheon.



Doris Barry Ponte presents the Class of '40 banner to President de Witt and Bunny Quinn McKenna '46.



Old friends from the Class of '35 renew ties. Left to right: Barbara McKelleget, Catherine Vargas, and Priscilla Winslow



Mortarboards in place, the Class of '35 showed the rest of the Reunioners that you're never to old to learn! They wore leis in the class colors of blue and white.



Theresa Bergeron Hoyt and Dorothy Piper Bottalico, Class of '45, review a list of their classmates.



Alumnae Association President Bunny Quinn McKenna addresses the group at the luncheon held in Valentine Hall.



Dorothy Young Heath '30 and her sister Carolyn Young Cate '36 (left to right) greet Alumnae Association President Bunny Quinn McKenna '46 and trustee Lynn Blodgett Williamson '46.



Members of the Class of '60 pose outside Brennan Library. Left to right: Joan Corthouts McCormick, Michele Poirier Gorman, Marilyn Senior Legg, and Wendy Holmes-Pearson.



Catching up on each other's lives at the meeting of the Class of '50 are: Jacqueline Paulding Hauser, Joyce Davies Harrison, Joan McKinney Aldrich, Mary Lou Dunham Weyand, and Mary Claire Dodge Davis.

Alumnae Association Awards Four Medallions

President de Witt presented Medallions to four members of the Lasell community — Ruth Rawlings Mott '21, Sylvia Morgan Williams '30, Lucinda Nolin Johnson '55/'77, and Joy Stewart Rice '55 — during the Reunion 1990 celebration.

The highest award of the Alumnae Association, the Lasell Medallion is given annually at Reunion and honors "those who have brought added distinction to the name Lasell." Following are excerpts from the Medallion citations read at Reunion.



Marise Meynet of Newton accepts the Medallion award from President de Witt on behalf of her grandmother Ruth Rawlings Mott '21.

Ruth Rawlings Mott '21

"Mrs. Mott, a resident of Flint, Michigan, is well known throughout the country for her personal and professional achievements, and her strong commitment to the education, health, and welfare of all individuals.

"In 1934, Mrs. Mott married industrialist/philanthropist Charles Stewart Mott, one of the founders of General Motors. The couple had three children.

"In 1979, she established the Ruth Mott Fund which is making a national impact in the areas of the arts, the environment, preventative health care, and prevention of nuclear war. Mrs. Mott has generously supported her alma mater over the years by funding the renovation of Berkeley House, which was renamed Mott House in 1987, and by making a \$25,000 contribution to help fund the College's PACT (Parent and Child Together) Program.

"Mrs. Mott is an exemplary model of the family motto: 'Let us be known by our deeds.' It is my great pleasure to honor her constant friendship and kindness to the College with the Lasell Medallion."

Sylvia Morgan Williams '30

"Sue," as she is known to her friends, has long been a generous and loyal alumna of Lasell. In 1973, she and her late husband, Douglas, established the Morgan Williams Scholarship, which is awarded annually to a Lasell student on the basis of character and citizenship.



Sylvia "Sue" Morgan Williams '30

"Sue does volunteer work for the blood bank and Meals on Wheels, as a summer resident of Madison, Connecticut. She was honored by the town's library for her assistance with their expansion program.

"As a resident of Naples, Florida, Sue has been active as a volunteer in a number of organizations including the Naples Community Hospital, which recently honored her by making her a corporate member. In addition, she has fostered her appreciation of the arts by endowing a chair in the Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts.

"We are pleased to recognize Sue for her many varied contributions to her communities, with the Lasell Medallion."



Lucinda Nolin Johnson '55/'77

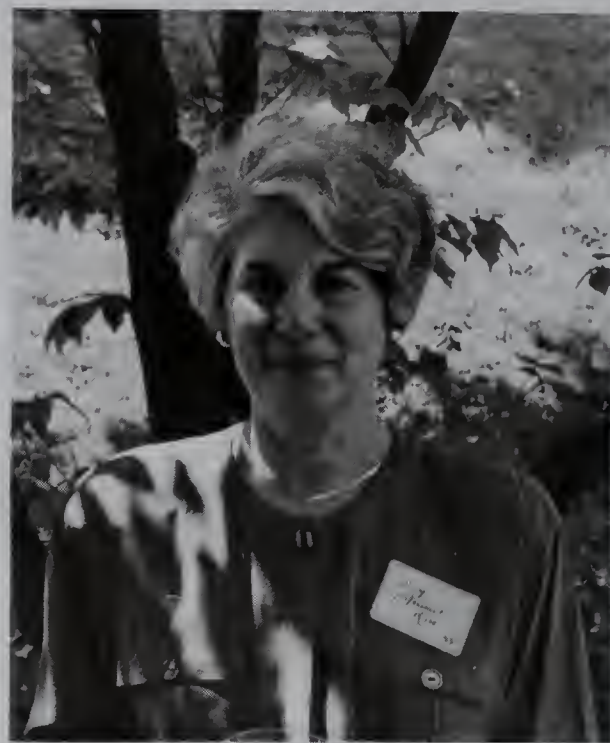
Lucinda Nolin Johnson '55/'77

"Lucinda graduated from Lasell in 1955 with a degree in home economics and, after attending the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital School of X-ray Technology, returned to Lasell in 1975 to pursue a degree in nursing. She is

employed as a nurse at Cape Cod Hospital.

"Founder of the Cape Cod Alumnae Club, Lucinda served as its first president and later as treasurer. Today, she serves as a member of the College's Corporation. In addition, Lucinda has been governor of the Bass River Yacht Club since 1988.

"It is with appreciation and respect of her services and achievements that I present the Lasell Medallion to Lucinda."



Joy Stewart Rice '55

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"Joy began her post-graduate association with the College not only as an active alumna, but as an employee. She has worked at Lasell in various capacities, including as assistant manager of the bookstore, assistant to the director of development, and assistant to the director of alumnae relations.

"Joy has been a member of the Alumnae Board of Management since 1977 and has held leadership positions on several committees. She was an active member of the Greater Boston Alumnae Club, serving a term as president, and is a member of the Lasell College Corporation.

"On behalf of the Alumnae Association and in appreciation of her efforts, I am pleased to award the Lasell Medallion to Joy."

The bronze Lasell Medallion was established in 1968 by the College's fourth president, Dr. Vincent DeBaun and was struck to honor outstanding members of the Lasell family.

The Lasell Medallions are the gift of Mr. Chester Lasell, the grandson of Josiah Lasell, who was co-principal of Lasell Seminary with his brother and college founder, Edward Lasell. Each year a committee appointed by the Alumnae Board of Management selects individuals to receive the award. Nominations for the 1991 Medallion, which will be presented at Reunion '91, should be sent by March 1, 1991, to Shirley Gould Chesebro '33, Medallion Committee Chairwoman, Lasell College, Alumnae Office, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02166.

Festivity, Food, and Fashion to Benefit Alumnae Association Scholarship Fund

The glamour and glitz of New York City came to the John Hancock Hall in Boston on April 26 when Lasell's Alumnae Association, along with fashion and retail merchandising students, presented "An Evening of Festivity, Food, and Fashion," a buffet dinner followed by a fashion show that highlighted the College's new four-year status.

Seniors in the Fashion and Retail Merchandising program have annually put on a show in spring as a culmination of their studies for the associate's degree. This year the students named the show "The Future Is Now." According to Richard Bath, director of the program, the students thought of the title "because Lasell gives them the self-confidence they need to succeed in today's business world. The Lasell woman is ready for her future."

From start to finish, the fashion show was run and produced by students in the program, though models were chosen from throughout the College community (including two particularly charming youngsters who stole the show). Each student helped in a specific area either by designing and building the sets, choosing the music, helping to choreograph the models, or selecting the clothing.

During the hour-long show, students modeled clothing by popular retailers such as the Gap/Gap Kids, Urban Outfitters, and Wilson Suede and Leather, as well as highlighting the fashions of Newbury Street (Boston) designer Deborah Parker and the Back Bay boutique Le Chateau.

This marked the first year the Alumnae Association joined with the students' event and hosted a buffet dinner, preceding the fashion show, to raise funds for the Association's Scholarship Fund. The dinner was planned with the help of the Association's Special Events Committee, co-chaired by Nancye Van Deusen Connor '57 and Joy Stewart Rice '55.

The buffet, which included a variety of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, beef tenderloin, and French pastries, was provided by the Marriott Food Service. Diners were entertained by the four-piece jazz combo Topaz, which set the mood for the show to follow.



Allyson Hazel '90/'92 (left) and Nicole Kadlik '90/'92 prepare the set for the student-run and produced fashion show. Both students have returned for their third year as fashion and retail merchandising majors. Allyson is a recipient of an Alumnae Scholarship. (Photo by Paul Lehto, Middlesex News)

A raffle held during the dinner also helped to raise money for the Scholarship Fund. Donated prizes included gift certificates to Neiman-Marcus, Tello's for Men and Women, and the natural foods supermarket Bread and Circus. The grand prize was a weekend for two at the Cambridge Marriott. Other corporate sponsors of the event included John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, The Harvard Cooperative Society, Filene's Basement, Exact Image Television of Newton, Newton Balloons, Allan's Tuxedos & Gowns of Dorchester, BHF Printing, Dellaria Salons, and Elizabeth Grady School of Aesthetics.

Profits from the event exceeded \$3,000 and were shared by the Association's Scholarship Fund and the Fashion and Retail Merchandising program. Through this annual event — which we hope will draw more supporters next spring — the Association hopes to increase the base of its scholarship fund, which this past year awarded scholarships to six students. The 1990-91 recipients are: Allyson Hazel, JoAnne Padula, Eileen Patjens, Zinnia Perez, Sherri Scichilone, and Tracy Withers. Ms. Hazel and Ms. Withers took part in the fashion show as a set designer and a model, respectively. (See accompanying story.)

Alumnae Association Awards Scholarships

Each year the Alumnae Association awards scholarships to a select group of returning students who have financial need and have demonstrated their ability as scholars.

This past year, thirty-six students applied for the scholarship. Ten were chosen as finalists — and each was deserving of an award. The modest fund, however, allowed for only six scholarships to be granted. The recipients of the 1990-91 awards are:

Allyson Hazel, from Westborough, Massachusetts. Third-year student in fashion and retail merchandising; president of Student Government.

JoAnne Padula, from South Boston, Massachusetts. Third-year student in early childhood education; resident assistant in Vista House.

Eileen Patjens, from Tolland, Connecticut. Second-year student in business; tutor in the Learning Center.

Zinnia Perez, from New

Braunsfels, Texas. Third-year student in early childhood education.

Sherri Scichilone, from Machias, Maine. Third-year student in early childhood education; treasurer of the student community outreach organization (COOL).

Tracy Withers, from Gilford, New Hampshire. Second-year student in marketing; chairperson of student Retail Advisory Board; alumnae phonathon volunteer.

New Trustees

Recently elected to the Lasell College Board of Trustees were **John F. Leonard** of South Weymouth, Massachusetts, and **Lee P. Carlson** of Newton, Massachusetts.

Mr. Leonard is the Vice President of Theatre Marketing at General Cinema in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, and is the Chairman of the Board of the National Association of Concessionaries. Mr. Leonard holds a bachelor's degree from Boston College and attended Officer's Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. In 1956, he became a Navy Flyer and retired as a Commander in 1976. He is a member of Lasell's Fashion/Merchandising Advisory Board.

Ms. Carlson is Senior Vice President and Manager of Private Banking for Eastern Massachusetts at Shawmut Bank. She holds a bachelor's degree from Middlebury College, and master's degrees from Boston University and the University of Delaware. Ms. Carlson's association with Lasell began at an early age — her mother is Helen Forsberg Powers '39 of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, and her aunt is Norma Forsberg Burman '41 of Peachtree City, Georgia.

Faculty Appointments

Ernest Kilker was named Associate Professor in Sociology. Dr. Kilker has a B.U.S. from the University of New Mexico, and master's and doctoral degrees from the New School for Social Research in New York. Prior to his appointment, Dr. Kilker was an assistant professor at Boston University and has held positions at the University of New Mexico, Seton Hall University, and Fairleigh Dickinson University.

David Murphy was named Director of the Communications program. Dr. Murphy holds bachelor's degrees from Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, master's degrees from Cornell University and Boston University, and doctoral degrees from Ottawa University and St. Paul University. He came to Lasell last year as a part-time instructor in Mass Media, and previously taught at Boston University's School of Communication, Emerson College, and the University of Massachusetts.

Andre van de Putte was named Director of the Art and Interior Design programs. Mr. Van de Putte holds a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook and a master's degree from the School of Art Institute in Chicago. A former instructor at Massachusetts Bay Community College, Mr. Van de Putte has worked as a freelance photographer for six years. He has exhibited work at Gallery 1370 and the Dart Gallery in Chicago, Illinois, and at the Guild Hall Museum in East Hampton, New York.

Lasell Alumnae Clubs

Don't miss the next Club get-together in your area! Watch your mail for specific information, then make your plans to attend, meet with old friends, and catch up on what's new at Lasell.

Cape Cod, Massachusetts

Saturday, September 29, 1990
Luncheon and meeting
Willow Field Tavern
North Falmouth, Massachusetts
Guest: President Thomas de Witt
Contact: Pamela Johns Barry '49
(508) 759-3145

Northern California Club

Saturday, October 27, 1990
Luncheon and meeting
San Francisco Peninsula area
Guest: Helena Bentz, Director of Alumnae Relations
Contact: Janice McGoughran '50
(415) 755-2119

Connecticut Valley

Saturday, November 3, 1990
Reception, luncheon, and meeting
Treadway Hartford Hotel
Cromwell, Connecticut
Guest: President Thomas de Witt
Contact: Barbara Caron MacLean '66
(203) 644-9228

Southern California

Saturday, November 3, 1990
Luncheon and meeting
California Yacht Club
Marina Del Rey, California
Guests: Trustees Laurie McCormick McKeever '72 and Lynn Blodgett Williamson '46, and Helena Bentz, Director of Alumnae Relations
Contact: Janet Peck Riordan '73
(714) 492-1876

Rochester, New York

Saturday, November 17, 1990
Luncheon and meeting
Guest: President Thomas de Witt
Contact: Kathy O'Brien Shea '74
(716) 271-2556



Cape Cod Club officers: Pamela Johns Barry '49, president; Jane Norcross-Bodrie '68, secretary; Meredith Geary Ingalls '41, vice president; Noel Temple Martinson '42, treasurer.

Architect Chosen for Cultural Center

The first installment of Yamawaki Junior College's \$1 million pledge for the renovation of Lasell's art center in Carter Hall recently was received and architects have begun preliminary work on the project. The international cultural center will be completed next year.

Jeremiah Eck/Architect, a Boston-based architectural firm, was hired to refurbish the building. Mr. Eck, a member of the American Institute of Architects, also is a lecturer and the director of the career discovery program at Harvard University's Graduate School of Design. He has worked on numerous institutional projects and his

clients include the Brattle Theatre in Cambridge, Massachusetts; Thayer Academy in Braintree, Massachusetts; Emerson, Lane Fortuna Advertising in Boston; and Housing for the Elderly in Framingham, Massachusetts.

Upon completion of the project, and, in recognition of the gift from Yamawaki, Carter Hall will be renamed the Yamawaki Cultural Center. Carter Hall was so-named in 1881 for the mathematics teacher, Miss Caroline Carpenter (using the first and last syllables of her last name), who also has Caroline Carpenter Hall named in her honor.

Convocation '90

Living in the Borders, Negotiating the Boundaries, and Walking the Edges

On April 26, 1990, Lasell held its annual Honors Convocation to pay tribute to those students whose notable academic achievements earned them a place on the High Honors, Honors, or Dean's List. Presenting the keynote address was Beverly J. Smith, a teacher at Brookline (Massachusetts) High School and doctoral candidate at Harvard University. The following are excerpts from her talk titled "Living in the Borders, Negotiating the Boundaries, and Walking the Edges."

I am thrilled to be conversing with you at Lasell in the year that it has moved from a two-year to a four-year women's college. In a time when many women's schools are becoming coeducational, Lasell has served notice: it is a school committed to the development and education of women.

All of this means that the teachers' focus is on women. It means you are less of a shadow or an echo, and more a being, a voice to be heard and reckoned with both inside and outside the classroom. Maybe that's why you chose to come to Lasell. If so, you made a fine choice, and this is part of what we have come to honor: you, as a woman, making choices.


I'd like to spend some time on the word "woman." Broken into syllables you hear "woe" then "man." This may be misconstrued by some people to mean we are man's misfortune. I beg to differ. Instead, I hear "whoa" and "man," which means we try to put a stop to a lot of his nonsense, madness, war. In this context we become his salvation and our own. In daily living "woman" means living in the borders, negotiating the boundaries and walking the edges.

We are still a part of the whole. We may be the missing part, the silent part, the tangential part, or the integral part, but living in the borders provides a better view of the whole. The distance helps us see the flaws and enables us to question and challenge.


Please remember that education enhances you, but it does not make you better than others. Nobody gets somewhere without help. All of us got this far with the help of special somebodies and will move on to there with the help of others.

Second, education doesn't make you a somebody. You were somebody, a worthy individual before you came to Lasell. The world doesn't owe you because of what

circumstances you inherited: rich, poor, a person of color, without a father or mother. You, however, owe yourself a lot. Education gives you options and provides you with an opportunity to edify yourself. Seize the opportunity to question, to challenge, to change for the better the space you occupy.



"Claim yourself and disclaim societal messages that say women can't do math or science, can't be leaders, can't have a career and children, can't do whatever it is you dream of doing."



In the ordinary is the extraordinary, for you — students who see yourselves as ordinary — are being honored. You did what you did, not to be recognized as special but because you were moved to expend the extra effort to achieve a goal you set. We are the ordinary people living in the borders, negotiating the boundaries, and walking on the edge. We are responsible for patrolling those in the center of society.

Remember that education gives you the extra cards to bring to the table to play for the piece of pie that interests you. But in life, being dealt a good hand is not the most important thing, instead it's learning how to play a poor hand well. Education helps you do that because it provides a way to access the system from the inside. But remember to pull back, move into the margins so you can see what is really happening.

This Convocation is no mistake. You are an extension of a long line of women achievers and there is no need for you to be modest about it. Have you ever accomplished something and when it was noted you responded, "Forget it, it was nothing," "Anybody could have done it," or "Don't you dare tell anybody." Why do women do this? Why do we not toot our horns

or even let other people toot it for us?

Women students tend to exhibit the same syndrome when it comes to academic excellence and effort. Why is it that research shows that male students say they "lucked out" when they do poorly on academic work, while females say it when they do well academically?

Claim yourself and disclaim societal messages that say women can't do math or science, can't be leaders, can't have a career and children, can't do whatever it is you dream of doing. Keep challenging yourself so you can achieve the goals you choose and not accept the dictates of others. But while you achieve your goals, and especially after you achieve them, challenge the system that leaves too many women, children, and poor and working class people in the margins.

Honor yourselves daily by not selling yourselves short. Do what you feel you can't do or have no strength to do or that which you fear trying to do. I know you think that is easy for me to say. And, it is. But, I also know it is hard because I struggle with trying to do everyday what I am imploring you to do.

I initially had no intention of applying to Harvard. I told myself the people would be elitist and I didn't want to be bothered by their attitudes and that it cost too much. . . . I was selling myself short until I realized I was doing exactly what I tell my students never to do: eliminate themselves. Let others make their decisions, but don't help them exclude you or keep you from going after what you want.

As a doctoral student at Harvard, I have not arrived. I am back at the beginning once again. When some people find out I am a student there, I can see in their eyes and hear in their response that they are trying to make me an exception, an extraordinary black person. My point to you is that I am ordinary. I am at Harvard because I came to understand that by not applying I was accepting what some people believe: we women and African Americans don't really belong there. I am at Harvard so I can bring my cards to the table and play for those still in the margins.

Don't achieve and honor yourself because I ask you to or because it would make the adults in your life happy and proud. Do it because you can. Your education has provided you with a way to get to the table and play your cards. Continue to learn your lessons and learn them well.

Among the Missing

Lasell has no current addresses for the following partial list of alumnae. The second installment of the list will appear in the next issue. Listed alphabetically by maiden name, these alumnae belong to the 1991 Reunion classes. Please write or call the Alumnae Office at 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02166 (617) 243-2141, if you know the whereabouts of any of these alumnae. Thank You!

1931

Zelma Briggs Gallagher
Agatha Canfield
Elizabeth Daun Kirkland
Jane Filstrup Totzke
Ruth Gerry Means
Clara Giarla Albiani
Catharyn Hare Melvin
Marjorie Keller Mayer
Dorothy Peabody
Ethel Shutzer Kennedy
Elizabeth Way Kendall
Virginia Whitman Cheney

1936

Betty Anderson Kistle
Mary Elizabeth Brooks Abelt
Evelyn Ellis Sanford
Anne Flynn Davenport
Margery Gibby Coleman
Norma Hill Keith
Mary Hoit McNerney
Mary Hurley Wood
Emily Kayser Morrell
Janet Mitchell Green
Vivian Rider Mumley
Doris Shipman Edge
Jeanne Siff Tapper
Leona Siff Tapper
Sylvia Wolcott Henry

1941

Jane Ansley Sundborg
Thelma Batchelder Baker
Ruth Bayles Markham
Mary Benner Campbell
Winifred Bohaker Blackwood
Janet Brown Howat
Nancy Burnham Henderer
Marian Butler Shecklen
Marguerite Cartier Fennelly
Virginia Clover Travis
Athena Constantine Anderson
Mary Corliss
Evelyn Endersen Allen
Ruth Erret
Anita Fitzgerald McCarthy
Jean Gladstone Judge
Dorothy Green Braeger
Dorothy Griffiths Sloman
Patricia Herke Ferguson
Alice Herrick Robinson
Shirley Johnson
Dorothy Kelley Palmer
Louise Kelly Pound
Karolyn Kemp Hillier
Gertrude List Alford
Virginia Loveday Larson
Ruth McLaughlin Walsh
Elizabeth Mullane Russell
Betty Murdey Reed
Marguerite Nouffer Bemiss
Helen Parlee MacGregor
Gertrude Parsons Boormeester
Elna Pollard Hanson
Dorothy Riley Prentice
Mary Elizabeth Rogers Richmond
Wanda Salas
Janis Scanlon Reid
Jane Schaffner Zesinger
Annabelle Spence Johnson
Jean Stewart Marshall
Marion Thomas Ashenden

Marjorie Ulrich McLaughlin
Dorothy Van Buskirk Hertel
Clara Voorhis Coolidge
Dorothy Walker Hughes
Corinne Werner McKenna
Mary Louise Wignot Kilgour

1946

Carolie Abrams Bowers
Eleanor Bassett
Barbara Battersby Campitelli
Jane Bergwall Shattuck
Barbara Bowers Piplar
Mary Brennan Garrity
Anna Coleman Clauson
Barbara Conover Wadleigh
Nancy Croney Cummings
JoAnn Devane Faust
Marie Duprey
Martha Eldredge Seeber
Sheila Feingold Sawyer
Sheila Finn Leonard
Marjorie Fuller Wagoner
Ruth Garant
Natalie Gordon Bailey
Beverly Green
Arlene Havir Olson
Barbara Heapy Briggs
Elizabeth Hewitt Berthold
Shawn Higgins
Joan Hodgdon Munson
Bernice Holbrook
Charlotte Huber
Lois Johnson Haine
Marilyn Kelley Maxham
Jeanne Knox Hatch
Hazel Koehonline Archambault
Janith Kuhns Bergen
Doris Leinbach Frederick
Carolyn Lindsay Stradley
Eloise MacIntosh Dexter
Elizabeth Marchand King
Anita McAuliffe Berube
Statie McFarland Foster
Beverly McIntosh Joy
Jean Miles Szafran
Beverly Moore
Elizabeth Norton Roesch
Laelia O'Connell Novak
Elaine O'Shea McCarthy
Marian Parsons Theriault
Hillen Peck
Polly Puffer Canty
Dorothy Radcliffe
Marian Rendell McGraw
Mary Reynolds Reighley
L. Jean Schultz Olliffe
Grace Schwarz Wall
Mary Scribner Abbott
Jeanne Staub
Isabelle Sullivan
Katharine Tantum Ryalls
Anne Valentine Foster
Janet Zacharias

1951

Adele Barbeau Holden
Christine Barritt
Virginia Boudreau
Lois Brenner Zimmerman
Beverly Broughton Leverette
Audrey Brown
Etta Burns Peters
Joan Cardinal MacMurray
Joann Claflin Campbell
Janice Coffey Gorman
M. Constance Coleman Splan
Patricia Coleman Brackett
Annette Conlin
Sally Crosby
Jean Davis Walter
Joy Detweiler Hostetter
Barbara Downes Schroeder
Jane Ermann Sadler
Geraldine Fitzwilliam Hanlon
Paula Flath Hurley
Janet Fornoff Hauber

Janet Foster
Mildred Gluck Barron
Geraldine Griffin Thompson
Nancy Hadjian Urquhart
Linda Heather Venezia
Shirley Hilditch
Frances Hyde Ross
Anastasia Karalekas Makrys
Marie Kohaut
Betty Kramer Weissman
Charlotte Lappin Yorks
Cynthia Leibert Warner
Jennifer Mead
Nancy Meffen
Vivian Moh
Barbara Mullin Zoshak
Diane Nelson Cowan
Joanne Nelson Marden
Mary Ann Palmetto Kristy
Eleanor Penney Desrochers
Jane Perry Kerivan
Margaret Pikaart Bilanin
Patricia Raeder Crone
Patricia Reynolds Landwehr
Nancy Rice Hopkins
Meridale Roberts Dupree
Nancy Roetting Clifford
Elizabeth Ruppert West
Jeanne Saulnier Segura
Patricia Shelton Harvey
Gretchen Smith Dale
Nancy Smith Johnston
Laure Stauffer Carruth
Marion Stupak Bouchie
Jeanne Tait
Pauline Towne
Nancy Tripp Glidden
Elizabeth Trisko Neuman
Susan Velie MacMillan
Gertrude Wagner Simmons
Barbara Walker Paul
Alice Warner Hamilton
Carolyn Weare Shaw
Carol Weldon Leahy

1956

Barbara Anderson Kablack
Mary Bancroft Morse
Janet Battles Mandigo
Mary Bauer Profenno
Ellen Benner
Arlene Benson
Deborah Beuttel Gore
Beverly Blacker LePage
Marilyn Blumenthal Lipson
Beverly Brown Barkevich
Eleanor Brown
Nancy Bumpus Huntley
Margaret Cain Deane
Jane Chisholm Glynn
Elizabeth Clausen Haskell
Carolyn Collins Dalton
Joyce Cowperthwaite Brown
Jean Coyle Getchell
Dorothy Craig Kochli
Diane Damon Doherty
Eleanor Dando Bushman
Adele DeFrancesco Towle
Harriet Delong
Anne Deveau Shastany
Agnes DiZerega Cook
Bernice Dowe Parker
Rhoda Dunskey Dworsky
Lois Emmert Cannarella
Jane Falkenholm Wetzell
Natalie Flather Humphrey
Joan Fleming Dudek
Gail Foster Johnson
Nancy Freud Harring
Patricia Gammons Dodgen
Doris Geer Petusky
Cleo Giantis Bamford
B. Ann Gilmore Hagerbaumer
Priscilla Gonsalves Bailey
Marion Gushen Laing
Diane Halliday White
Gretchen Hughes Gilbert
Gail Humphreys Taylor

Toni Kennedy Gelotte
Barbara Kingsman Rapp
Sandra Kotsaftis Coates
Irene Ku
Julia Ku
Elizabeth Larrabee Martin
Donna LaVista Clark
Mancy McHale Hurd
Mary McNamara Natham
Gayle Monahan Wright
Lenore Morse Hinman
Jeanne Moseley Frank
Nancy Nash
Judith Nielsen Badot
Patricia Nolan Barker
Alice Paugh Keefer
Ann Phipps Foley
Mary Porter Darroch
Bette Putnam Prokop
Mary Rader Randall
Sylvia Rafkin Hurwitz
Virginia Reeves Waltner
Sandra Shaw Lipsky
Sandra Shelton Fitch
Joan Showers Horrigan
Amy Shuttleworth Jensen
Carole Slamin Ramey
Jane Smith Doherty
Phyllis Steckler Thomas
Nancy Tuthill Ashcroft
Valerie Van Drooge
Gail Van Riper Rogers
Patricia Wade
Barbara Wegner Greenstein
Patience Williams
Iris Wolfe Lenitsky

1961

Judith Adams Curran
Joan Adamski Borghesani
Tanya Agopian Ohanian
Marilyn Ashlock Pinzino
Nina Avedisian
Eleanor Bardsley Norris
Judith Bazer Yantosca
Virginia Borrelli Linburg
Joan Breeden Berg
Joan Brodalski DuBois
Barbara Brown
Caroline Brown
Naomi Bunis Hurwitz
Kathleen Burke Griffin
Margaret Burns Nedorostek
Sally Cabral Crowe
Lynne Cadieux Kania
Gwendolyn Carberry
Virginia Chin-Ying
Deborah Clark O'Duggan
Lynne Clark Kent
Kristi Crabtree
Margaret Dean Weightman
Suzanne Delone Lussier
Gail Dezso Craig
Susan Dinapoli Smith
Muriel Doerle Herrington
Lynda Downes Brown
Priscilla Ebersteen Neitz
Susan Farwell Hafeman
Geraldine Fopiano
Judith Fox
Faith Fuller
Susan Gates
Joanne Goldgerg
Joan Gozzi Metzger
Pamela Gray Fortuna
Glenda Green Dobbins
Polly Greene McGinnis
Susan Griffin McBride
Janet Hammonds Langley
Jacqueline Hans Sierakowski
Dorothy Harris Hamilton
Ellen Hartnett Hawkes
Caroline Heck Crane
Debra Hoch Kaplan
Sandra Hunt
Roberta Jacobs
Valerie Joseph Rawitch
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Nota Bene

Marriages

Eileen Conradi '57, to Charles Lynch, on February 14, 1988
Sally Beaven '65, to Maury Elsasser in May, 1989
Heather Heath (Sebastian) '68, to William Reed, on October 14, 1989
Kathleen Finnegan '77, to Charles Janson, on December 16, 1989
Robin Lynn Arruda '78, to Robert D'Arpino, on May 27, 1990
Sharon Havens '78, to Dai Quang Dau, on September 23, 1989
Pamela Henderson '79, to Michael Pagliaro, in 1990
Gail Moquin '79, to Thomas Woodbury, on November 4, 1989
Mary Beth Bacon '84, to Dr. Kenneth Sartorelli, on June 17, 1989
Dianne Calvert '84, to Douglas Freeman, on June 16, 1990
Mary Ann Cavanaugh '84, to Peter Donnelly, in June, 1990
Heather Putnam '85, to Christeber Goliber, on March 3, 1990
Deanne Romeo '85, to James Lyle, on June 30, 1990
Silvana Scifo '85, to Paul Sears, in 1990
Lisa Jane Steinkrauss '85, to Kelvin Struever, in August, 1990
Molly Dodd '86, to James Hall, on June 30, 1990
Lisa Fogarty '86, to Steven Cicchese, in 1990
Mary Owen '86, to Assad Nader, in December, 1989
Melinda Sue DePalo '88, to Timothy Hopkins, in 1990
Laura Rose Hanson '88, to Capt. James Waters, on June 22, 1990
Tammy Gendron '89, to David Markt, in May, 1990

Births

To **Barbara Bunce Clark** '67, a son, Matthew, in September 1989
To **Nancy Graef Cooperman** '70, a son, Jonathan, in October, 1989
To **Carol Goulian Stewart** '71, a son, Victor Edward, on August 18, 1989
To **Vicki Silverman Shapiro** '75, a daughter, Alyson Cara, on September 18, 1989
To **Eileen Collette Cheplick** '76, a son, Stefan, in June, 1989
To **Joanne Lord DiBella** '76, a son, Francis Tyler, on February 24, 1988
To **Mary O'Toole Babcock** '77, a son, Jeffrey Richard, on April 5, 1990
To **Marie Ashe Barman** '78, a son, Ross, on April 21, 1990
To **Lisa Cincotta Gattineri** '78, twin daughters, Lori and Linda, on December 2, 1989
To **Roseanne Bygott Campbell** '79, a daughter, Elizabeth Paige, on August 16, 1989
To **Robin Huard Connors** '80, a daughter, Caroline Mary, on August 26, 1989
To **Joyce Hanson Paradise** '80, a daughter, Heather, on February 15, 1990
To **Susan Higgins Conrad** '81, a daughter, Kimberly, on April 5, 1990
To **Virginia Minor O'Malley** '82, a daughter, Amanda Grace, on April 10, 1990
To **Constance Donohue Hehir** '84, a son, Jonathan Patrick, on January 21, 1990
To **Susan Kenrick Collinson** '84, a son, Andrew Kenrick, on September 13, 1989
To **Mary Virginia Murphy Campbell**, '85, a son, Robert Christopher, on May 3, 1990
To **Jennifer Cooper Pacella** '86, a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, on September 26, 1989

Deaths

Estelle Harrower '10
F. Bernice Lincoln Beers '12, on February 4, 1990
Ida Beane Rice '15, on April 13, 1990
Helen Gerrett '16, on April 14, 1990
Evelyn Lincoln Miller '17
Gladys Rankin '17 on June 3, 1990
Marian Harvey Higgins '18
Frances O'Brien Good '19, in 1989
Dorothy Burnham Eaton '20, on March 6, 1990
Elaine Carey Wadley '20, on December 8, 1989
Doris Clovis Crawford '20, on December 20, 1989
Marion Tirrell Patterson '20, on May 9, 1990
Thelma Schweitzer White '22
Marion Westphal Newhall '22, on April 10, 1990
Catherine Puckett Neill '23, on May 12, 1990
Helene Berkson Hoover '25
Mary Frances Page Fish '25, on June 2, 1990
Margaret Gordon Ferguson '25, on February 5, 1990
Elizabeth Kimball Golden '26
Gertrude Moeller Baum '26, on June 9, 1990
Katherine Paige Cohen '28, on April 14, 1990
Constance Chalmers Harlow '29, on April 7, 1990
Mildred Gaffney Smith '30
Frances Smith Miller '30
Kathleen Comstock Lavis '31
Polly Godfrey Marcy '31
Dorothy Hall Bottomley '31
Ethel Buchanan Horner '32, on June 4, 1990
Eunice Bassett Ziergiebel '33
Virginia Ripley Lent '34, on January 30, 1989
A. Hope Reynolds Orrill '36, on November 26, 1989
Betty Bell Barry '40
Mary Jane Bradshaw McDonald '40
Priscilla Chapple Lindley '40, on May 15, 1990
Marjorie Medgley Wilson '40
Ann Buckle Fischer '41, on April 15, 1990
June Master Foster '41
Marjorie Allard Lacastro '43, in December, 1984
Edith Copp Carey '45
Arline Crean Hak '45
Faith Kessler Toll '45, on April 23, 1990
Virginia Phillips Messier '45, on December 27, 1986
Elizabeth Riley Malley '45, on January 30, 1990
Helen Clay Bean '47, on February 19, 1990
Diane Hayes Jasset '49, on April 22, 1990
Suzanne Davis Greenman '52
Joyce Kitfield Anderson '52, on June 16, 1989
Claire McHugh Gleason '52
Barbara Merrill Ciarocco '52, on May 16, 1989
Shirley Demund Hilenberg '53
Doris Hungerford Zaenglein '53, on February 21, 1990
Anne Terry '53
Marcia Veitch Baker '53
Alberta Flint Reinhart '55, 1989
Sandra Ellis Lavita '55, on April 18, 1990
Susan Whitehead Buchanan '59, in February, 1989
Suzanne Haggmann '61
Suanne Morse '63
Sheila Brodie Zetlan '67, on April 6, 1990
Deborah Gray Habersaat '73
Jessica Smith Howe '77, on May 11, 1990
Patricia Mackey 'x81
Norma Brackett, former faculty, on May 10, 1990
Helen Mae Braden, former faculty, on February 24, 1990
Margery Russell, former house director, on March 25, 1990

Among the Missing *continued from previous page*

Joan Keeler Novack
Suzanne Kelley Connery
Kristine Kerr Bliss
Maryellen King Hardy
Susan Koerner Snow
Melinda Korn
Joan Kushner
Susan Kyle Anthony
Karen Larsen Steinke
Linda Larsen Myers
Sally Lawrence Karr
Judith LeBaron Brewer
Jane Lee Savage
Pamela Lucy Quinn

Susan Lyons
Lydia Matkovic
Susan Meehan Ritchie
Marilyn Melick Green
Lynn Mirtl Fahy
Margaret Mulvey Stevens
Barbara Neilson
Elizabeth Nelson Smith
Leslie Newlin Fitzpatrick
Dale Oren
Margery Passett
Suzanne Pearce Rundle
Gretchen Polhemus Edberg
Pamela Pond Schuster

Diane Princer
Vivien Ramos-Umpierre
Margaret Rapp Scribner
Nancy Reardon Lamarche
Sara Roberts Faherty
Linda Robertson Onfalo
Daphne Russell Williams
Holda Sanchez
Rochelle Saporta
Pauline Sarrazin Addison
Gail Schneider Hurvitz
Barbara Sidel Hurwitz
Beverly Simpson Cole
Barbara Stone

Valerie Tarracciano Piazza
Sue Ellen Toth Garvin
Deborah Tracey Haas
Diane Treciokas Schram
Elaine Trieber
Nancy Trudeau White
Judith Vannasse Akerman
Dana Vass
Phyllis Waldman Weissman
Elizabeth Wilson
Polly Worthen
Van Yelvington
Amy Yen

Class Notes

The Class Notes appearing in this issue were received by June 29, 1990. Information received after this date will be held for the next issue. Notes for the fall issue are due by September 28, 1990. Please send the information to your class secretary or to the Office of Alumnae Relations, Lasell College, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts 02166.

'17

This year, **Eugenia Skinner Shorrock** will celebrate 50 years of operating the Olde Red Barn Gift Shop, formerly the Reptile Zoo and Gift Shop, in Alton Bay, New Hampshire.

'18

Mildred Cary Hill
The Waterford, Apartment 1000
605 So. U.S. Highway 1
Juno Beach, FL 33408

Constance Allen Dunbar reports that she moved to The Arbors at Hop Brook in Manchester, Connecticut, from Boca Raton, Florida. "I couldn't ask for a more delightful place to be," she writes. **Leontine Goodman Thalheimer** of Hamden, Connecticut, sent a letter chock full of news! She says that **Bernice Cohn Ettlinger** celebrated her 90th birthday earlier this year and sounds the same as ever. She notes that she has lost track of **Elsie Flight Wuestefeld** who, at last contact, had sold her house and was living in a nursing home. As for Leontine, she writes that she broke her hip two years ago and now uses a walker.

'20 70th Reunion

Lillian G. Grant
22 Cambridge Street
Manchester, CT 06040

We were saddened to learn of the loss of **Dorothy Burnham Eaton**. **Freda Griffin Leining** of Bloomfield, Connecticut, recently proved that age is no factor when she won a pool tournament at The Duncaster where she resides.

'21

Helen L. Beede
1700 21st Avenue West, Room 210
Bradenton, FL 34205

Dorothy Ely Bigham sends her warmest wishes to all from her home in Delray Beach, Florida. Looking forward to our 70th Reunion in 1991 are **H. Pauline Butler Poore**, **Mary King Sargent**, **Mildred Knight Norwood**, **Ruth Rawlings Mott**, and your class secretary. See you then!

'22

Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker
563 Bridge Street
Watsonville, CA 95076
Frances "Cherry" Buchanan



Freda Griffin Leining '20

Thomson recently was honored by the Erie Canal Museum in New York as the "First Lady" of the museum with an exhibit room named for her. On behalf of the museum, she often travels speaking on the state's history and the pre-Civil War years. **Harriette Case Bidwell** has moved to Holly Hill Estates in Simsbury, Connecticut. "All in all I am quite well," she writes. "My cane is never far away and I will be 89 this year. I have four great-grandchildren."

'24

Helen B. Perry
Lafayette Convalescent Home
25 Lafayette Street
Marblehead, MA 01945

Dorothy Ballou Collier spent time in Naples, Florida this spring. She has returned home to a life care community in Bedford, Massachusetts.



Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor '25

'25 65th Reunion

Blanche Avery of Greenfield, Massachusetts, volunteers one day a week at a local high school. **Barbara Cushing** of Concord, New Hampshire, has moved to a

retirement home called Heritage Heights. She has three sons, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren who visit often. Easton, Connecticut, resident **Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor** was the only member of the class to visit Lasell for her Reunion, where she enjoyed dinner and dancing with President Thomas de Witt. **Estelle Jenney** sends best wishes to all of her classmates on their 65th Reunion. "Hello to all!" writes **Dorothy Keeler Stewart**. She reports her sister-in-law, Mary Stewart, a former art teacher and housemother at Lasell, passed away in November 1989. **Gertrude Kendall Lund** is retired and living in Westminster, California. Brookline, Massachusetts, resident **Sylvia Solari** has become a world traveler, visiting Europe, the West Coast, Bermuda, and the Bahamas over the years.

'26

Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth
7 Cabot Street
Winchester, MA 01890

Virginia Wood Clark, has been the organist and choir director at her church in Tiverton, Rhode Island, since 1962. She has three children, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

'27

Eugenie McEdwards Bunting of Cranbury, New Jersey, writes, "While a student at Lasell I never expected to be mother of four, grandmother of nine and great-grandmother of five wonderful citizens!" Her son, James, recently retired from the Army with 24 honorary citations.

'28

Lillian G. Bethel
Weston Manor
75 Norumbega Road
Weston, MA 02193

'29

Alice Pratt Brown
193 Crest Road
Middlebury, CT 06762

Prudence Christy Johnson was sorry to miss our 50th Reunion last year, but was caring for her ill sister.

For several years, **Annette Harvey Jensen** has been involved in running a cooperative art gallery in Newport, Rhode Island, where she exhibits her work.

Condolences to **Betty Lyman Zsiga** whose daughter and husband recently passed away. She writes she has two grandchildren and great-grandchildren to comfort her. Our very best wishes are sent to **Jessie Taylor (Kellner) York** who was recently married to George York. Since "retiring" in 1971 **Ruth Van Allen Wells** and her husband have worked to help the needy in Appalachia and in Central America. They recently closed the Family Foundation of America to officially retire.

'30 60th Reunion

Jeanette Gessner Somers
Two Beechwood Drive
North Haven, CT 06473

Lots of news to report from those who attended, and those who could not attend, our 60th Reunion. It was wonderful to see old friends!

Priscilla Barber Fitch comments, "It hardly seems possible that 60 years have gone by since I graduated from Lasell Seminary for Young Women! I have always appreciated all Lasell did for me." She has been married for more than 55 years to **Katherine Fitch Chesley's** brother, Perry.

Marguerite Boyd Greene, who splits her time between Gloversville, New York, and Delray Beach, Florida, was sorry to miss Reunion but a family reunion was being held at the time.

Stuart, Florida, resident **Elizabeth Day Cook** has one son and four grandchildren.

Jeanette Gessner Somers and her husband had an active summer. They attended their granddaughter's graduation from Drew University and their grandson's high school graduation ceremony. In between the two events, Jeanette visited Lasell for her Reunion.

Dorothy Meeker Buttle was traveling with her husband, Bob, in Portugal and Spain, and was sorry to miss Reunion.

Congratulations to **Sue Morgan Williams**, a recipient of the 1990 Lasell Medallion, struck to honor outstanding members of the College community. Sue, a resident of Naples, Florida, and Madison, Connecticut, reports that she is great-grandmother to two.

Ruth Richardson Pease has traveled worldwide to the Amazon, Canada, and Bermuda; and locally to Maine, North Carolina, and New Mexico.

Elinor Taylor, of Malone, New York, taught on the secondary level

for 35 years and worked for a local attorney for five more years, before officially retiring this June.

'31

Lenna Lyon Hill
2849 Wiltshire Terrace
Port St. Lucie, FL 33452

Estelle Geyer Stonebraker hopes to visit Lasell for her 60th Reunion! **Jane Porter Brown** of Summit, New Jersey, keeps busy doing volunteer work at a local hospital and with the Meals on Wheels program.

'32

Julia C. Case
Star Route Box 4
Nottingham, NH 03290

Marion Jarbeau lives at the Women's Club of Great Neck, New York, where she is the historian and chairwoman of the Music Department.

Elinor Small Domina, who recently traveled to Hawaii, had lunch with her "Big Sister" **Frances Wheeler Sawyer** while Frances was visiting Daytona Beach, Florida.

Congratulations to **Carolyn Sproat Spigner** who welcomed her first great-granddaughter in September, 1989. She had heard from **Annamelia Paxton Wildman** who is recovering from a fall.

Gertrude Stone Baptiste of Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts, works with the housing services for the elderly on the island. **Limestone, Maine**, resident **Althea Ward Weatherhead** visited Florida this winter. She has spoken with **Elizabeth "Libby" Page Sealey** who was recuperating in the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

'33

Ruth Stafford Clark
31 Fairview Street
Simsbury, CT 06070

Margaret DuBuis Alexander enjoys the country life in Randolph, Vermont, where visitors often include both furry and feathered friends.

Millicent Thomson Hammer of Winter Haven, Florida, recently welcomed her sixth great-grandchild.

'34

Mabelle Hickcox Camp
166 Middlebury Road
Watertown, CT 06795

Carol Ann Morehouse Jones
108 Brynwood Drive
Easton, PA 18042

Bettina Cook Kalbach and her twin sister **Louise Cook Davis** recently took a Caribbean cruise. Louise stayed in California with Bettina to escape the cold Wisconsin winter for a few months. **Marjorie Jones Joslyn** and her husband, Stuart, live in Chester, Connecticut, where they are visited often by seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



1930 Seated, first row, left to right, Sue Morgan Williams, Phyllis Jensen Swenson, Jeanette Gessner Somers; second row, Dorothy Young Heath, Priscilla Barber Fitch, Elizabeth Day Cook

'35 55th Reunion

Barbara Iris Johnson
P.O. Box 257
Monument Beach, MA 02553

Barbara Briggs Stanton moved to Rutland, Vermont. She has three grandchildren, one living nearby in Rutland.

Marion Cleveland Head was sorry to miss Reunion, but would love to have classmates stop by to visit her in Groton, Massachusetts, if they're ever in the area.

Esther Joslyn Gross couldn't make Reunion because of a family reunion scheduled for the same weekend. She is playing golf again after knee surgery and was elected president of the Ladies League at Royal Palm Country Club in Florida.

Cindy King Haskins of Meriden, Connecticut, is trying to contact **Karin Eliasson Monroe '31**,

whose last known address was in Coronado, California.

Josephine Moore Alexanderson called on **Jeanette Hall Stewart** on a recent trip to Dallas, Texas.

Anne O'Brien Ryan and **Katharine Peck Dietler** enjoyed a pre-Reunion visit in September in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer visited with **Gertrude Morris MacCallum**, **Barbara Young Leach**, **Barbara Heath Ramsay**, and **Molly Upham Menges** while she was in Florida.

Mary Jane Selby Guerry will be married to her husband, Joe, for 50 years in December. They recently welcomed a great-granddaughter, Jennifer Ann.

Priscilla Winslow has been apartment hunting in New England for a summer place and in Florida for a winter home. She now resides in Natick, Massachusetts.



1935 Seated, first row, left to right, Barbara McKelleget, Barbara Briggs Stanton, Cindy King Haskins, Frances Findlay Hall; second row, Anne O'Brien Ryan, Catherine Vargas, Priscilla Winslow, Gertrude Heath Kehoe, Hildreth Weigold Grady, Eleanor Gebelein Greene, Maida Cardwell Atwood, Villa Magune Clarkson, S. Margaret MacNaughton Dockstader, Barbara Iris Johnson, Barbara Ordway Brewer, Mary Jane Selby Guerry, Katharine "Kay" Peck Dietler

'36

Phyllis Gunn Rodgers
80 Top Hill Road
Saunderstown, RI 02874

Ruth Upham Petremont is looking forward to our 55th Reunion this coming June. Make your plans to attend now!

'37

Louise Tardivel Higgins
3150 N.E. 48th Court, Apt. 314
Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

This spring, **Adele de l'Etoile Breitenstein** of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, traveled across Norway with an Elderhostel group.

Elizabeth Doe Peaslee will sell her home in Richmond, Virginia, and make her permanent home in North Sandwich, New Hampshire. **Helen Flint Moody** and her husband, Fred, are observing their 50th wedding anniversary this year. They recently traveled to Morocco, Spain, and Portugal.

M. Frances Woodruff Saunders of Oriental, North Carolina, is enjoying retirement. Club and volunteer work keep her active.

'38

Arlene Wishart Sylvester
81 Woodland Road
Auburndale, MA 02166

Penny Delaney Ogrinz will be traveling across the U.S. this year in her motor home touring all of New England and parts of Canada.

'39

Louisa Clark Harrington
399 Lexington Street
Waltham, MA 02154

After 16 years, class secretary **Louisa Clark Harrington** will retire from the Girl Scouts this year. She will be home decorating and will spend the summer in Little Compton, Rhode Island.

Katharine Farnell Guay and her husband enjoy traveling. They've visited Tucson, Arizona, the Rocky Mountains area, and plan to fly to Hawaii this fall.

Congratulations to **Norma Jacobus Riddle**, who welcomed her first great-grandchild, Emily Catherine, in February. She has eight grandchildren.

Ruth Shepard Cushman lives with her daughter **Ruth Shepard Cushman Johnson '73** in Chester, Connecticut. Her other daughter, **Mimi Cushman Gillen '70** lives nearby.

Frances Shepard Pilkington was delighted to meet with President de Witt at the Sarasota, Florida, Lasell Club meeting this winter.

'40 50th Reunion

Priscilla Sleeper Sterling
246 Ocean Palm Drive
Flagler Beach, FL 32036

Priscilla Aiken Sweet plans to retire this year and spend time



1940 First row, Dorothea Ulrich Eagleson, Dorothy Farnum Moore, Marjorie Williams Eddy, Barbara Clarke Keenan, Delpha Corazza Marchetti, Dorothy Cooke Merchant, Barbara Schilf Fournier, Jean Hale Pierce, Mary Carolyn Porter, Ruth Fulton Rardin, Doris Barry Ponte, Margaret Gibb Jackson, Etta Eldredge Long, Frances Britton Holden, Elizabeth Carlisle Rowe, Marjorie Millard Crooker, Helen Wight Weeks, Marjorie Sherman; second row, Priscilla Aiken Sweet, Sibyl Lander Labonte, Dorothy Sherwood Gavin, Helen Woodward Fassett, Elizabeth English Anderson, Susan Ridley, Mary Jane Shenk Darmstaetter

traveling and catching up on her artwork.

Doris Barry Ponte of Venice, Florida, has exhibited her artwork, mostly watercolors, several times. Cleveland, Ohio, resident **Helen Bogert Horne** reports that all is well. Her husband is a hemodialysis patient and they do the dialysis at home, having been taught by staff at a clinic years ago. The couple spends winters in Tucson, Arizona, and enjoy golf.

Norma Booth DuVally retired in 1989 after working 49 years as owner of a women's clothing boutique called Arline Booth. Since leaving Lasell, **Ruth Bowman Burrough** has lived in Falmouth, Massachusetts, and has been active over the years in several community affairs such as a trustee of the local hospital, member of the League of Women Voters, and Board member of the Visiting Nurses Association. **Elizabeth Briand Sullivan**, who creates porcelain dolls, has 12 children, 21 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Barbara Clarke Keenan and her husband, Richard, travel quite a bit, especially to England and Bermuda. They have a summer home in Vermont.

Dorothy Cooke Merchant sold her real estate business five years ago and now divides her time between Greenwich, Connecticut, and Sarasota, Florida.

Etta Eldredge Long, who recently moved to Chatham, Massachusetts, has been a widow for three years. An alteration business and seven grandchildren occupy her time.

Dorothy Farnum Moore retired in 1986 and enjoys traveling between places in Ft. Meyers, Florida, and Uxbridge, Massachusetts.

Virginia Fischer Ohler was not able to attend Reunion because she was ill with polymyositis, an affliction that strikes five of one million people.

Ruth Anne Frost Bricker of Stuart, Florida, works part time and enjoys a good game of golf with her husband, Jim.

Margaret Gibb Jackson has taken several trips and cruises since her retirement in 1982.

Jean Hale Pierce has been married for forty years. She and her husband have three sons and four grandchildren. Unfortunately, **Lucy Harrison Eimer** of Laguna Beach, California, was not able to attend Reunion due to necessary hip replacement surgery.

Virtue Hatch Stedman has lived in Florida for the past 34 years. She has three children and six grandchildren.

Janet Hayton Jewett retired in the '70s from her position as executive secretary for Common Cause of Delaware. She and her husband, Melvin, have four children and six grandchildren.

Sybil Hartley Eshbach and her husband Charles have four children and six grandchildren. Sybil works as a department supervisor at the University Store at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Mabel "Pat" Hitchcock Griffin of Tryon, North Carolina, spent a month roaming Scotland this spring with her husband, their son and his family. On a recent trip to Hawaii she met with **Helen Wight Weeks** and says, "You should have heard the squeals and seen the kissing!"

Frances Hodge Dwyer and her husband have retired to Scituate, Massachusetts, where they have a house overlooking the ocean. Since her retirement, **Jane Jones Freeman** has studied silversmithing. In addition she has traveled extensively to such countries as Australia, Tahiti, China, Germany, England, Mexico, Turkey, Greece, and Brazil.

Sibyl Lander Labonte and her husband, Robert, have taken up skiing and golf.

Mary Mauroyenis Bosley retired in 1980. She and her husband spend summers in Maine.

Carolyn McCarty Springer attended her granddaughter's wedding during Reunion weekend. There will be much more news to report in the next issue!

'41

Virginia DeNyse
900 Palmer Road, Apt. 3H
Bronxville, NY 10708

Geneva Davis Grow's husband, Thomas, is a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of Massachusetts. The couple has two grandchildren.

Having lived there since 1946, **Mildred Lane Shapira** feels she can call herself a Texan, but she says there's still no place like New England. She has three children.

Marjorie Morss Smith of Englewood, Florida, is planning a summer trip to Alaska.

Shirley Ramsdell Harrington and her husband, Fred, will visit Nova Scotia this summer.

'42

Dorothy Mosher Stone
Box 483
Mashpee, MA 02649

Marie Huhn Burkhart of Springfield, Massachusetts, reports that she is a widow with four children and nine grandchildren.

Arline Kreider Roberts plays golf and volunteers for the American Red Cross. Her help with disaster work included the cleanup of Hurricane Hugo in the Caribbean.

Lake Park, Florida, resident **Edythe McKenzie Smith** recently had a great visit with **Priscilla Richardson Morrill** and her husband.

Mary Ellen Metzger Simpson and **Charlotte Hall (Kelly) Hill** had a wonderful time when they traveled to Disney World last November.

Winifred Northrup Mudge's husband recently retired from Delta Airlines. The couple travels during their free time.

Gertrude "Trudy" Ruch Kauffman visited Switzerland and the British Virgin Islands last fall.

'43

Mary Ledbetter Basteau
12525 4th Street East
Treasure Island, FL 33706

We have two proud grandmothers among us. **Eleanor "Ruth" Davenport Walker** welcomed a granddaughter, Rachel, and **Florence Pechilis Caramihas** recently celebrated the birth of a grandson, Andrew.

Elaine Kemp Johnson was widowed in 1988 and now spends time gardening, traveling, and visiting grandchildren. She also enjoys playing bridge which she learned between classes at Lasell! **Ann Preuss Gillerlain** of New Canaan, Connecticut, does works with horticulture therapy at a local care center and also is involved with a nature center.

Patricia Whiteoak Stuart's husband, Richard, is a retired electrical engineer from General Electric.

Shirley Wolcott Wells deals in antiques in Bloomfield, Connecticut.

'44

Jean Campbell
84 Laurel Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Your class secretary did a bit of traveling recently to Texas, Switzerland, and Japan. Now, she's overseeing much needed house renovations.

Grace Crossland Spurr and her husband, Bill, stay close to home in Connecticut due to the ill health of her mother.

Elaine Curtiss-Dillon retired in early 1987. She's taken up oil painting and is studying French and Spanish.

Janet Dean Hannula and her husband, Fred, have been to England, Scandinavia, and Finland this past year. Happily, Hurricane Hugo missed them in Morehead City, North Carolina.

A note from **Jackie Eldridge Holihan** told of the death of **Catherine "Kay" Jarvis' father**. Our sincere condolences to Kay. Jackie is caring for her disabled husband.

Joan Mills Barry works part time as an office manager in a dental office in Morristown, New Jersey.

Barbara Staples Virgie and her husband, Richard, are celebrating



1945 Seated, first row, left to right, Lorraine Anderson Crabtree, Dorothy Holman Rich, Terry Bergeron Hoyt, Dorothy Piper Bottalico, Jean Mitchell Hunter; second row, Phyllis Kenney Anthony, Norma Crosby Bolduc, Harriet Klebenov Canavan, Drucilla Roberts Bickford, Priscilla Dow Brown, Eunice Powers Buxton, Stella Depoian Tatian, Martha Stonebraker Ely, Ruth Davis Burk

40 years of marriage this summer. They have four children and seven grandchildren. Barbara sees **Dora Scoville Bennett** often. **Betty Jane Strickler Mertz** is living happily in Basking Ridge, New Jersey, with her husband of 43 years. The couple have three sons and three grandchildren. **Imogene "Immy" Williams Genewich** and her husband, Joe, recently had a fantastic trip to South America.

'45 45th Reunion

Nonie Lederman Carroll
2335 South Ocean Boulevard
Tres Vidas-16E
Palm Beach, FL 33480

Nancy Bacon Johnson and her husband have retired and moved to Tarpan Springs, Florida. They still summer in Lovell, Maine, and would love to hear from classmates.

Theresa Bergeron Hoyt and her husband, Arthur, also have taken residency up in Florida, but still spend summers in Southbury, Connecticut.

Amherst, New Hampshire, resident **Carol Colby McLane** and her husband have four children and 10 grandchildren. They travel to Florida for the winter months. **Geraldine Deal Searles** and her husband own and operate Ruggles Mine, a tourist attraction in Grafton, New Hampshire.

Priscilla Dow Brown and her husband, Jack, enjoyed recent cruises to Bermuda, Alaska, and Hawaii. Jack works part time at the Hershey Chocolate Company, but Priscilla says it never interferes with his golf.

Gretchen Fuller Beers was sorry to miss Reunion, but she and her husband, who have been traveling since his retirement in 1985, were in Scotland at Reunion time. When she's home, Gretchen volunteers at the San Jose Museum of Art and the San Jose Historical Museum. **Shirley Gleason** recently completed a fulfilling three-year term as president of the Cape Cod Lasell Club. She took her sixth trip to Hawaii last October.

Nancy Gregg Kellas is the mother of five sons and the proud grandmother of Emily. Finally, a girl! **Joan Gurvitz Godfrey** of Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, is the director of placement at the Blue Hills Regional High School.

Jean Henry Goggins likes life by Lake Michigan. Her husband, Dick, is retired and the couple enjoy golf, tennis, travel, and volunteer work.

Dorothy Holman Rich of Norwood, Massachusetts, retired in 1984 from the Dedham Court House. She volunteers at the Norwood Hospital and enjoys bridge, bowling, and bingo.

Nonie Lederman Carroll is thrilled with her first and only grandchild, Nicholas, born to daughter, Linsey.

Marjorie McCabe Walker retired in July from the College of San Mateo. Her immediate plans include traveling, taking classes, and sleeping late for a change.

Marilyn McNie Middlebrook and her husband, Bill, enjoy life in Naples, Florida. They stay active with church activities, volunteer work, and boating.

Barbara Mulcahy Witham of Fairfax, Virginia, was sorry to miss Reunion, but she was traveling to

Europe.

Marion Munro Waitt, works part time as a medical secretary and is active in church activities.

Elsie Simonds Follett was sorry to miss Reunion, but after her husband's slow recovery from a stroke and then a broken hip suffered from a fall, a well deserved trip to Arizona was planned.

'46

Anne Blake Perkins
37 Gregory Road
Wakefield, MA 01880

Lynn Blodgett Williamson
60 Ledge lawn Avenue
Lexington, MA 02173

On March 13, 1990 a group of classmates met at the charming home of **Pat Corning Jennings** in Marblehead, Massachusetts. Pat is an authority on antiques and her home reflects her warmth and knowledge. Those present were **Lee Parker McBurnie**, **Nan Somerville Blowney**, **Muriel Ross Benshimol**, **Joan Hanson Blake**, **Dorie Crathern French**, **Helen Richter Hanson**, **Judy Greenough Udalo**, **Lucy Clark Winant**, and your class secretaries **Anne Blake Perkins** and **Lynn Blodgett Williamson**.

Anne Blake Perkins oldest daughter, Marylu, will be married in September.

Judy Greenough Udalo is on a committee to take total inventory of a Portsmouth, New Hampshire, brick house built circa 1716, called Warner House, where Ben Franklin installed the first lightning rod. **Patricia Luther Wilkin** serves as the librarian of the Christian Science Reading Room in Port Charlotte, Florida, while her husband, Robert, is active in environmental affairs. Pat's daughter Holly and her husband are stationed at a Navy base in Rota, Spain, and her other daughter Heather works in Oxford, Ohio. **Helen Richter Hanson** and **Muriel Ross Benshimol** retired this June.

Nan Somerville Blowney's daughter, Karen, the Class of '46 baby, lives in Medway, Massachusetts. She teaches physical education in the Ashland Middle School.

'47

Lois Kenyon Brush
Box 386
Sayre, PA 18840

Gloria Sylvia Paoella
380 Rector Place
Battery Park City, Apt. 24-J
New York, NY 10280

Frances Burns McSweeney plans to sell her home in Brea, California, and move to Pinewild, North Carolina.

Nancy Chesebrough Denison and her husband have retired and enjoy traveling, their country solar home, and their three grandsons.

Also newly retired is **Lorna Earle Ingraham** of Pittsfield, Maine. **Jeanne Franklin Bates** and her husband, Jim, recently returned home to Dennis, Massachusetts, after a fantastic seven-week trip through Europe. She is looking forward to a summer visit with **Dot-tie Harvender Fuller**, **Sarah**



1950 Seated, first row, left to right, Janet Murphy George, Anne Carpenter Towle, Clare Gammons McMullan, A. Christine Oliveto Davis, Dorothy Goehring Rourke, Janice McGoughran, Shirley Reeves Fletcher, Mary Claire Dodge Davis, Mary Lou Dunham Weyand, Joan McKinney Aldrich; second row, Jacqueline Paulding Hauser, Anne Mastin Egner, Anita Angelus Kouloupoulos, Marni Nahigian Sarkisian, Jane Perry, Joan Robilotto Gibson, Glovia Drulie Schluntz, Ruth Mount Ivins, Jan Bell Luening, Lois Schaller Toegemann, Orilla "Tillie" Shaw Skinner, Helen Panesis George, Winifred Schulman, Lynne Kovalinas Ierardi, Elizabeth Depoian Chicknavorian; third row, Margot Bergstrom Semonian, Ellen Kay Hussey, Carolyn Snook Rauscher, Nancy Wilson, Nancy Burrows Boardman, Jean Davies Stanley, Joyce Davies Harrison

Cross Finigan, and **Eunice Watson Crosen**.

Ashland, Oregon, resident **Carol Hriczko Neilson** loves retirement in her small theatre town. She is the buyer for the local hospital's gift shop, and keeps active golfing and hiking.

Class secretary **Lois Kenyon Brush** works as a tutor for those who are homebound such as those with injuries, new mothers, expectant mothers, unwed fathers, and others.

Cynthia Morrison Robinson retired from the Treasury Department of the federal government in 1988 and is now studying for a B.A. in management at Eastern College in St. David's, Pennsylvania. She recently renewed old ties with **Ruth Maxted-Mentall** and would love to hear from **Grace Velma "Scotty" Rayfuse '46** and **Lucy Clark Winant '46**.

Lois Seidel Newell is the secretary to the Fire Marshal of the City of Greenville, South Carolina, where there is never a dull moment. She is the grandmother of "four little rebels."

Jane Upton Patten is the regional director for the northeast area of the TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club.

'48

Nancy Larsen Bailey
135 Exeter Road
Hampton, NH 03842

Ruth Marvin Nicholas is the proud grandmother of five. She and her semi-retired husband enjoy traveling.

Ann Myers Beck of Lisbon, Ohio, planned to visit her son and his family in England this summer.

Dorothy Page Kuehl was visited by roommate **Alice Johnson Thornton** and **Shirley Sturm Bullard** and their husbands last fall. Their first reunion in 25 years was wonderful.

Beverly Splitt Keller of Charlotte, North Carolina, has six grandchildren.

Gloria Wurth Harrison will move to the San Diego area from the New Jersey shore after the July wedding of her sixth and youngest child, Jill. Gloria has 11 grandchildren scattered across the U.S. **Mary Young Jacobs** cares for her 97-year-old mother, but still finds time for herself by traveling. She visited Italy last year with friends. **Marcella Zawadzki Stiefel** would love to hear from classmates who share fantastic memories of Lasell life. She and her husband are retired and live in Englewood, New Jersey.

'49

Nancy Lawson Donahue
52 Belmont Avenue
Lowell, MA 01852

Kathryn "Kay" Poore Hamel
63 Stony Brook Lane
Princeton, NJ 08540

Corinne Capone McGuiggan teaches home economics at Revere High School. She has five grandchildren.

Nancy Conners Stoddard still teaches first grade in Proctor, Vermont, although she admits she's thinking retirement. She enjoys spending time with her two children and two grandchildren. Best wishes to **Nancy Curtis Grellier** who will be named President of the Lasell Alumnae Association at the Alumnae Council meeting in October. Nancy had a busy 1989 with two children being married.

Carol Dunn Beane of Naples, Maine, spent the winter at Indian River Plantation on Hutchinson Island in Stuart, Florida, and went on a Mediterranean cruise this spring. **Evelyn Frye White** spent time this summer with **Louise Keene Mills** in Georgia and **Kay Poore Hamel** in New Hampshire. Great fun! **Nancy Hayden Drooff** met with **Vicki Heiden Horen** in New Canaan, Connecticut, after Reunion last year. Nancy and her husband, Gerd, spent a wonderful four

Alumnae Profile: Nancy Lawson Donahue '49

Being busy, but happy, is nothing new to class secretary Nancy Lawson Donahue '49. Since her days at Lasell, where she was active as president of the Executive Council, president of the Bragdon dorm, and captain of crew, she says her involvement in projects has continued after graduation. "At Lasell I felt as if I was a member of one big family and that made it easy to get involved on campus. Later, my husband, Richard, and I found it easy to stay involved by working within our community," she says. "Once you've been committed to a cause, it's natural to want to do more."

In addition to raising 11 children, now ranging in age from 20- to 36-years old and including Nancy Donahue '78, Nancy has found time and energy to be active in myriad organizations. To name just a few of her roles: she has been director and past president of the United Fund of Merrimack Valley, the former executive director of the University of Lowell Foundation, past president and member of two school's PTAs, the past director of the YMCA, and director of the Lowell Office of Cultural Affairs.

"You see, real life is just a continuation of family life," Nancy asserts. "We have a strong sense of family, our health, and energy, and we're trying to give back to the community. We've tried to show our children by example to work with and help people."

Out of all of her affiliations and accomplishments, of which is Nancy most proud? "I'm extremely proud of my children, of course," she says. "Each is a warm and caring individual. My family means everything to me."

Recently, Nancy and her husband were honored for their extraordinary service to



Nancy Lawson Donahue '49 with Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis at a reception held at the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston.

the community at a fundraiser held by the Lowell, Massachusetts, Merrimack Repertory Theatre, where she is co-founder and president. At the event, which also celebrated Nancy's 60th birthday, former Massachusetts Senator Paul Tsongas said of the Donahues, "These are people who respond without agony and are the happiest ones I know. They're givers and do a lot for the quality of life here."

Not long after the gala event was held, Richard, an attorney and former aide to

President John F. Kennedy, left for Oregon to assume the responsibilities of president and COO of Nike, Inc. Nancy plans to continue her active interest in her communities, in addition to regularly commuting to Oregon to see her husband.

As this issue went to press, we learned that Nancy had accepted an invitation to join Lasell's Board of Trustees. She will be voted in at the Board's Annual Meeting in October.

weeks in Scandinavia in September. **Eva Laitinen Stromski** retired in 1989 after 20 years as a school librarian. She enjoys cross-country skiing, golf, quilting, and travel.

Ellen Morris Phillips built a home in Cleveland, Ohio, small enough to take care of alone and big enough for visiting family. Congratulations to **Beverly Peterson Bentley** who was named Sudbury (Massachusetts) Woman of the Year for her many contributions to the community.

Meredith Sisson Wannie and her husband, Walter, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in April. They have four children and four grandchildren.

Joyce Stanley Pederzini and her husband, Don, enjoy golf and working on their antique farmhouse in Gorham, Maine.

Mary "Vicky" Stone Leary is Mayor of the City of Agoura Hills, California, which was incorporated as a city in 1982.

'50 40th Reunion

Nancy Bean Lord
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There's a lot of great news to report from classmates who attended Reunion. Due to space constraints, if you don't see your news here, be sure to check the next issue!

Anita Angelus Kouloupoulos of Sudbury, Massachusetts, and her husband, Michael, celebrated their 35th anniversary this year.

Barbara Baldwin Mudgett retired from her position as secretary in the Department of Russian at Amherst College and enjoys traveling with her husband, Jack.

Janet Bell Luening is an executive secretary with Mobil Chemical Co. Her husband, James, retired from Xerox two years ago.

Margot Bergstrom Semonian, a special education teacher, and her husband, Bob, have been married 34 years. The couple, who has two grandchildren, are building a home in Yarmouth, Massachusetts.

Mary Claire Dodge Davis recently welcomed her first grandchild, Sarah Christine.

Elizabeth Depoian Chick-

navorian of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, is an active volunteer at the Burbank Hospital, where her husband is the fiscal director and controller. She enjoys golf and bridge.

Mary Louise Dunham Weyand of New Milford, New Jersey, is looking forward to retirement after teaching for 20 years. She enjoyed a pre-Reunion visit with **Jackie Paulding Hauser** of Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Jeanne Hackett Desmond of Old Saybrook, Connecticut, had a good 1989. Her daughter, Laurie, was married in April and her son and his wife had a son, Scott Andrew. Jeanne is the proud grandmother of two.

Carolyn "Bunny" Judd Hayes was sorry to miss Reunion but she was on holiday in Scotland with her husband, David.

Our sympathy is extended to **Ellen Key Hussey** who was recently widowed. She hopes to build a home for herself in the Poconos.

Lynne Kovalinas Ierardi of Midlothian, Virginia, is employed as a department manager at Hess' Department Store.

Janice McGoughran plans to

retire from CPC International this summer and then possibly "un-retire" in the fall.

Class secretary **Marni Nahigian Sarkisian** is a member of the Community League and Garden Club in Weston.

Elizabeth "Anne" Nettleship Teets' husband retired last October and now she's deciding when she'll join him.

Lutherville, Maryland, resident A. Christine Oliveto Davis, who is an administrative assistant for an insurance broker, recently traveled to England, Scotland, and Wales.

Joan Robilotto Gibson and her husband, James, do quite a bit of traveling, some business, some pleasure. Their children live throughout the U.S.

Marylin Sargent Babineau, who works part time at a jewelry store, and her husband, Leo, recently moved into a new home in Lebanon, New Hampshire. The couple enjoys golf and have six grandchildren.

Two years ago, **Orilla "Tillie" Shaw Skinner** retired from the *Bristol Press*, where she was the obituary reporter and librarian.

Helen "Honey" Spackman

Wilson of Tyrone, Pennsylvania, works with remedial reading students in grades 4-6 in the computer department of the local school.

Cora Wyman Mugford and her husband, Douglas, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in June. She works as a bookkeeper, but is thinking of retiring to their townhouse in Pompano Beach, Florida.

'51

Libbie Fleet Glazer
94 Fairfield Street
Lowell, MA 01851

Kathleen Ballard Heck of Stockton, New Jersey, works part time at a local hospital and her husband is a professor at Trenton State. They have four married children and eight grandchildren. **Carol Bancroft** recently relocated her business to 7 Ivy Hill Road, Ridgefield, Connecticut. Carol Bancroft & Friends represents illustrators who specialize in art for children's books.

Sallyann Bartlett Abel recently had a wonderful visit in Dallas, Texas, with classmate **Joyce Weitzel Flanagan**.

Elizabeth Baumbach Hyne of Commack, New York, works for a health department. She will become a grandmother for the third time in September.

Shirley Gregory Gardner's husband, Roland, was named Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut for 1990-91.

Donna Lincoln Smith of Billings, Montana, has been teaching for the past 28 years.

Florence "Kelly" Mangan Richardson works at the MacArthur Primary School in Locust Valley, New York. She and her husband, Walt, recently welcomed their 12th grandchild.

Barbara McRoberts Collingwood enjoys early retirement in Spring Hill, Florida.

Mary Catherine Vogler Greene and her husband, John, visit family while traveling throughout the U.S. in their motor home.

Barbara Voorman Perdue of Ridgewood, New Jersey, would like to hear from **Barbara Adams**. Congratulations to **Mary Jane White Miller** who recently became a grandmother. She works at the Sail Loft in Chatham, Massachusetts.

'52

Jean Aslaksen Podimsky
6 West 14th Street
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Barnegat Light, NJ 08006

Mary Diggs Hubel works as a freelance writer in Henderson, Nevada. She and her husband, Phillip, have three children and three grandchildren.

Elizabeth "Betty" Griffin Wetzel of 633 Valley Road, Watchung, New Jersey, would love to hear from fellow classmates.

Since moving to Punta Gorda, Florida, **Barbara Sieder Coumbe** and her husband, Don, have become avid sightseers. They recently spent time in Arizona at two Elderhostel programs, visited the Grand Canyon and Tetons, and

traveled to Illinois to visit family. They hope to visit Australia in the fall.

Nancy Whelton Herold works at the Hartford Insurance Group. She is the grandmother of five.

Virginia Snedaker Marschall and **Norma Heep Miller** attended the March wedding of **Terry Wingate Machette's** daughter, Jill, in Rowayton, Connecticut.

Muriel Webb Moyer's daughter, Susan, a professor at the University of Washington's Business School, was married in June, 1989.

Barbara Wenzel Boucher recently met with **Marlene Murray Zuker**. They had fun talking about old times.

'53

Elizabeth Keys Gage
341 Meadow Brook Avenue
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Sylvia Pfeiffer Nesslinger
2840 Doncaster Road
Columbus, OH 43221

Dorothy Brinkman works as a vocational rehabilitation counselor for a private firm in San Diego, California.

Janet Chase Ash works as a secretary for her local Presbyterian Church in Spring, Texas. She would love to hear from Lasell friends who may be passing through the Houston area.

Jean Weeks Hanna visited with **Greta Nilsson Masson** last fall and saw **Barbara Fausel Warren** in Florida this past winter.

Joan Hodgson Kangas of West Rockport, Maine, has six children and two grandchildren.

Carolyn Simpson Hayden and her husband, Tom, have four sons and four granddaughters. Tom recently retired from the New York Telephone Co. after 40 years. The couple lives on Long Island, but spend time at their home on Lake St. Catherine in Vermont.

Joan Wilckens Pittis was recently promoted to Assistant Professor of

Art at the College of Saint Elizabeth in Covent Station, New Jersey.

'54

Corinne Coyle Lydem
7 Fitzpatrick Road
Ansonia, CT 06401

Sandra Davis Mather of Mission Viejo, California, recently visited with **Emily Betts Reily** in Georgia and they picked up where they left off 35 years ago.

Priscilla Head Davis's daughter, Lindsay, was married in September, 1989. Priscilla and her husband, Everett, are enjoying their second home in Harwichport, Massachusetts.

Janet McElgunn Flynn of Murray Hill, New Jersey, had two daughters get married last year.

Ruth Paetz Braun recently was elected Chairwoman of the Board of Saginaw General Hospital in Michigan. She is also a member of the Saginaw Board of Education.

Margaret Somerville Beringer's two oldest children have finished graduate school and are married, while her youngest is completing undergraduate work.

Kusuma Snitwongse Nandabhiwat of Bangkok, Thailand, recently wrote to former faculty member Hazel Weden, with news of a busy 1989. In addition to teaching full time and writing a number of papers and articles, Kusuma traveled to Australia, where she helped to work out a solution for the Cambodian conflict, and visited China, Finland, and the Soviet Union. Two of her papers were recently published by Berkeley and MacMillan, respectively.

Nancy Swanson Horsfield recently had lunch with **Mary Atterbury Bradshaw**. Nancy has four grandchildren and both of Mary's daughters-in-law are expecting this summer.

Marylyn Tomancak Kirchhoefer works as a sales representative for a

pharmaceutical company. She keeps in touch with **Susan North '56** who lives in the Washington, D.C. area.

'55 35th Reunion

Susan Twichell Nelson
25 Westford Road
Concord, MA 01742

Joan Beeley Hopkins of Husborne Crawley, Bedford, England, was sorry to miss Reunion, but she was attending a niece's wedding in New York. Berlin, New Hampshire, resident **Sandra Brideau Buckley** and her husband, Herb, are grandparents of five. Herb is recovering from cancer surgery and doing well. They'd love to hear from classmates.

Carolyn Chapin Snyder works for her daughter, **Pamela Snyder McLaren '76**, who is owner of Thimbleworks, a quilting store.

Anne Cranton Mix is busy being a grandmother to five. She and her husband are building a home on Cape Cod.

Patricia "Pam" Downing Card will retire in September after working for "Uncle Sam" for 30 years. In the meantime, she keeps busy caring for her father-in-law, and taking retirement planning and computer courses.

Congratulations to **Lucinda Nolin Johnson** and **Joy Stewart Rice** who were awarded Lasell Medallions at Reunion. Joy will be elected Vice President of the Lasell Alumnae Association at the Alumnae Council meeting in October.

Genevieve "Gigi" Harold recently had lunch with Lucinda and her twin **Linda Nolin Ahern** when they visited New York. Gigi still enjoys skiing vacations and Linda still teaches in the Waltham (Massachusetts) school system.

Lucille Marden Randall works for the New Hampshire Department of Employment Security. In addition, she volunteers as the Sunday School Superintendant and District Officer for United Methodist Women.

Joan Murano Swanson, Carol Merwin Robinson, and Mary Lee Gowdy Belcourt attended the 1989 wedding of **Diana Hendley Cooper's** daughter Amy.

Barbara Judd Ozinga of Oklahoma is feeling better after (hopefully) waging a successful war against cancer. She and her husband, Bernie, will celebrate their 32nd anniversary this year.

Judith Lanese Karazulas of Easton, Connecticut, is a sales associate with a real estate firm in Fairfield. She is an active volunteer at the Fairfield County Rehabilitation Center.

Lois Kuhn Hopson manages Calico Corners in Mamaroneck, New York.

Joanne Larsen Bibber teaches at the Kennebunk (Maine) High School and is also a sign language instructor for Emergency Medical Teams in southern Maine. In addition, she runs a gift shop called The Open Door in Kennebunkport. **Marilyn Meyer Herlin** of Fairfield, Connecticut, would love to hear from classmates. She enjoys the antique business, sailing, golf and charity work.

Lexington, Massachusetts, resident



1955 Seated, first row, Sally Spicer Frazia, Genevieve "Gigi" Harold, JoAnne DiPietro DiMarco, Audrey Silver Rogers, Linda Nolin Ahern, Judith Cohen Hamm, Second row, Carolyn Chapin Snyder, Susan Twichell Nelson, Carol Ann Cunningham, Lucille Marden Randall, Barbara Travis Hendrick, Merna Carl Justis, Lucinda Nolin Johnson, Patricia "Pam" Downing Card, Joy Stewart Rice, Elizabeth "Betty" Boday Greene, Mildred Monahan Regan, Jan McCormack Garland, Marjorie Piotti Haughey, Ann Harris Hughes, Janet Carlson Corner, Cynthia Tredeau Wegerdt, Terry Brossi Ciarcia

Roberta Peel Franks is employed as a floral designer. Her daughter, Valerie, is a student at Boston University; daughter Sheryl, an Olympic figure skater, teaches in the Boston area; and son, Glen, attends Tufts.

Marguerite "Maggie" Roth Wells recently welcomed her first grandchild, Elizabeth Anne.

Our sincere condolences are extended to **Jean Ryder Tyler** who recently lost her husband of almost 35 years to cancer. Jean serves as a minister on the staff of the First United Methodist Church in Middletown, Ohio, and as the Chairperson of the Board of Deconial Ministry for Ohio.

Caroljean Somers Ogradnik, who is the proud grandmother of a future Lasell gal, Breanne, works as the discharge planner for the Sentara Leigh Hospital in Norfolk, Virginia.

Our deepest sympathies are offered to **Barbara Travis Hendrick**, whose husband, Roe, passed away last year. She has four grandchildren and her youngest son, Jon, will be married in September. Look for more Reunion news on our classmates in the next issue!



1960 From left to right, Michele Poirier Gorman, Wendy Holmes-Pearson, Marilyn Senior Legg, Joan Corthouts McCormick, Elaine Waters Shaunessy, Janet Sawyer Akins, Karen Kirk MacIntosh, Susan Gage Barros, Frances Fleming Kennedy, Lynda Green Scourtis, Sue York Stadtfeld, Elizabeth "Cricket" Bigelow George, Joyce Wheeler Gardner, Barbara McAlary Kashar, Barbara Reese Rahner, Mary McCartney Kuhrtz, Joan White Martin, Faith Bowker Maloney, Suzanne Spangenberg Straley, Anne Sutherland Rollins

'56

Deanne Dario Sferrino
10 Liberty Avenue
Burlington, MA 01803

Two of **Nancy Ahlgren Tewes'** daughters were married in 1989. She works at a tennis club, running leagues and travel teams.

After losing her husband to cancer in 1987, **Birgit Freeman Rhoads** opened a dog grooming shop in addition to her show-dog kennel. She says she doesn't have to play with the puppies since the arrival of her first grandchild.

Shirley Harmon Cobb and her husband, Jim, have retired from their truck and automobile repair service business. Jim now works as an aeronautical claim representative for an insurance company.

Ann Pasquale Kibort's daughter, Andrea, was married in May. Ann is presently taking classes at a local junior college.

Lorraine "Lori" Saunders works as a secretary to the CEO and Chairman of Electronic Associates in West Long Branch, New Jersey. She keeps in touch with **Betty Hintze Pierson** in Washington and **Ann Tucker Lojzim** in Connecticut.

'57

Ada Whitmore Suydam
35 Carey Road
Needham, MA 02194

Ann Bidwell Sanborn is employed as head librarian at Spaulding (New Hampshire) High School.

Eileen Conradi Lynch was married in 1988 to artist Charles Lynch. She writes, "We recently finished a total remodeling of the house in Winchester, Massachusetts, a difficult undertaking with a contemporary artist and a traditional homebody." They enjoy bridge and are learning golf.

Judith Komito Oster of Cleveland, Ohio, works at a department store and enjoys studying ballet.

Patricia Koules Kandianis of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, works at Lehigh University as assistant to the director of the campus art galleries. She'd love to hear from classmates in the area.

Marilyn Pearce Ryan heads the library of Villa Park, Illinois. Antrim, New Hampshire resident **Anna Piantes Bachilas** and her husband, Leo, have three children, one grandson, and two grandchildren on the way.

Barbara Reifenger Hudelson and her husband, Robert, will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary in September.

Paula Ristau Trespas of Andover, Massachusetts, is assistant editor of the Phillips Academy alumni magazine. She has kept in touch with **Rosalie Sucher Bartos** who recently was remarried and lives in Plainville, Connecticut.

'58

Betty Anderson Fairchild
6 Grennan Road
West Hartford, CT 06107

Sona Bedrosian Selverian of Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, works part time at a ski and tennis shop to support her two favorite pastimes. She would love to hear from classmates.

Judith Butler Weppel works for a realty company in the Jacksonville, Florida, area. She is the mother of two.

Laurie Ferrante Cannon made a career change to executive secretary at a department store in Paramus, New Jersey. She has two sons in college.

Francine Klein Madison recently returned to college after a 30-year hiatus. One of her daughters is a violinist for an orchestra in Spain and the other is an elementary school teacher.

Dorothy Pearson Proctor's husband, Dick, continues to recuperate from strokes suffered four years ago. They are planning a 1991 trip to England.

Gail Seibert Glover is building a new home in Punta Gorda, Florida.

'59

Linda Gould Marshall
2001 Freedom Lane
Falls Church, VA 22043

Linda Bailey Bolton of Millis, Massachusetts, is entering her third year as the pastor of the Avon Baptist Church.

Joan Becker Haughn is the entertainment chairperson for the Homeowners Association in Delray Beach, Florida.

Carol Civetti Monaghan works as a commercial loan assistant at Shawmut Bank. She and her husband, William, have four children.

Marblehead, Massachusetts, resident Myrna Goldberg Davis and her husband, Barry, recently celebrated their 30th anniversary. She is employed as a loan officer by the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank.

Martha Houle Walsh of Portland, Maine, would love to hear from fellow med-techs in the class. She has two children in college.

Nancy Lincoln Rowan is a semi-retired interior designer in Fairfield, Connecticut. She enjoys golfing and tennis with **Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor '25**, who still beats her.

Dorothy Risteen Klocker works part time for the Marblehead (Massachusetts) Visiting Nurses Association.

Joan Valentine Glasson visited California and Arizona this summer. Her husband, Russ, is a management analyst for Northeast Utilities. She sees **Junis Anderson Nicholson** whenever possible.

'60 30th Reunion

Faith Bowker Maloney
63 Burnt Swamp Road
Wrentham, MA 02093

News from the Class of '60 continues to arrive, so if you miss seeing your information in this issue,

be sure to check out the next edition!

Sarah Anderson Olsen of Gloucester, Massachusetts, is a teacher's assistant in an adaptive behavioral needs classroom. She has returned to college part time. **Audrey Bergesen Long** continues to develop her own successful interior design business. Projects include restaurants, office buildings, and private residences. Condolences to **Nancy Bowne Rollinson** of South Easton, Massachusetts, who lost her youngest son in an automobile accident two years ago. Her oldest son works for Sun Oil and her only daughter is married.

Joan Corthouts McCormick recently began a new career in real estate in the West Hartford, Connecticut, area.

Our apologies are extended to **Joanna Duggan Leppa** who was inadvertently listed as deceased in the Nota Bene section of the Spring *Lasell Leaves*. She is alive and well, and lives in Herndon, Virginia. The Office of Alumnae Relations received this bit of incorrect information from the postal service.

Carolyn Duncan Belmore works as the administrative secretary to the New England Subrogation office of Allstate Insurance. In addition, she presently holds the office of Rear Commodore-South First District Northern Region, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Lynn Flusser Tull is employed as an administrative assistant in the corporate headquarters of the New Jersey Psychological Association. She enjoys tennis and skiing.

Wendy Holmes-Pearson of York, Pennsylvania, is a certified addiction counselor with specialized training in adult children of dysfunctional families. She will graduate soon from York College with a bachelor's degree in behavioral science.

Congratulations to proud grandmother **Mary Alice MacCallum Gozzi** of Southern Pines, North Carolina.

Barbara McAlary Kashar works in Mashpee, Massachusetts, as a second grade teacher and has a year-old grandson.

In addition to teaching in an Oak Ridge, Tennessee, headstart program, **Linda Ostrom Goodwin** volunteers for a telephone hot line and as a Big Sister.

Michele Poirier Gorman runs her own educational consulting firm in West Hartford, Connecticut.

Barbara Rahner Reese's husband accepted a position as Mission Director in Thailand for the Agency for International Development.

Valerie Rothman was named Director of Case Management for North Jersey (New Jersey) Community Research Initiative, a firm that runs medical trials for AIDS patients.

Elaine Waters Shaunessy works as a medical secretary for two surgeons at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, Massachusetts. She and **Frances Fleming Kennedy** and **Karen Kirk McIntosh** meet annually at the spring flower show in Boston. Elaine is also in touch with **Linda Green Scourtis**.

Joan White Martin of Burdett, New York, runs the Red House Country Inn, a bed & breakfast, and raises and shows champion-bred Samoyed dogs.

'61

Ann Porcaro Mucera
6 Windsor Road
Lynnfield, MA 01940

Linda Benson Cameron works as a department administrator at the Raytheon Company in Wayland, Massachusetts.

Carol Brooke Cudia received a master's degree in applied management from Lesley College. She was employed as a senior accountant at Digital Equipment Corporation before moving to Santa Clara, California, in July.

Sharon Handley House sent news of a recent Pickard House mini-Reunion. In attendance were: **Barbara "Twink" Carberry Haddad**, **Lynda Downes Brown**, **Nancy Kinghorn Batayte**, **Charlotte Siders Morgan**, and **Donna Skillings Kessler**.

Mary "Connie" Hofberg Ford is executive vice president and part owner of SFE Computer Systems in Marlton, New Jersey.

Lynne Horner Martin was invited to present a paper about Alzheimer patients and group activities at the University of Dublin and at Cambridge University.

Janet Morrice Novak owns and operates Morrice Florist on the island of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts.

Charlotte "Penny" Pattee Matthew lives in Phoenix, Arizona, with her husband, Denny, and two daughters.

Elizabeth Schwingel Sullivan's husband, John, is a coach with the Toronto Blue Jays. She keeps in touch with **Lynn Kiefer Holt**,

Rona Ruderman Goldstein, and **Jane Kendrigan**, all of whom decided they are not only getting older, they're getting better!

Marsha Shapiro Carpenter and her husband, Richard, who is a senior engineer at General Electric, have two sons.

Cynthia Smith Coleman of San Francisco, California, started her own event management company whose clients include corporations, the ballet, and the opera. She and her husband, Alan, bought a vacation home in Napa Valley two years ago.

Nan Sparks Hunter enjoys her work as an interior designer in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. She would love to hear from classmates in the area.

'62

Linda Resnick Baer
9 Columbine Drive
Nashua, NH 03063

Elizabeth Behre Thompson works as an office manager for two pediatric ophthalmologists. Congratulations to **Miriam Bloom Chaiklin**, who became a grandmother in August 1989.

Elaine Brady Inman of Portland, Oregon, recently traveled to India and Thailand.

After years of teaching and counseling, **Lucy Brunton Buckley** runs a professional placement company with her husband in Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Francine Cohn Jaffe and her husband, Mitch, spend a lot of time at their winter home in North Miami, Florida.

Best wishes to **Christine Green MacPhie** and her husband, Murray,



1965 Seated, first row, left to right, Sonia Gould MacMillan, Linda Foster Nixon, Gay Urban Ferrie, Karen Pound; second row, Peggy Jacobs Klamon, Shelly Gunther McDonald, Eleanor Lamson Brewster, Susanne Johnson Nicolazzo, Marjorie Story Brown, Cynthia Ames Rutan, Ann Mattioli, Claire Bossung, Virginia Pedrick Searle, Beverlee Pembroke Hill, Carole Bellew Bornheimer

who will celebrate their 25th anniversary this year. They have three children.

Jean Haggerty Coloutti is president of the Rutland (Vermont) City School Board.

Holly Meystre went from a career in real estate and property management to travel, and loves it. She also has a master's level certificate in teaching.

Carol Miller Glassman consults as an occupational therapist in Westchester, New York. She and her husband, Morris, an ophthalmologist, have three children.

Congratulations to **Joyce Morris Listro** who is the recipient of the New Haven, Connecticut, St. Mary's High School Veritas award.

Susan Petrie Boudreau of Bay Shore, New York, has taught elementary school for the past 16 years and recently completed her master's degree.

'63

Karin Skooglund Bartow
48 Sohler Road
Cohasset, MA 02025

Kathy Baker Taylor is active in church and civic activities, and works part time as a computer consultant.

Ann Conway Duplessie was seeking a second two-year term to the Franklin (Rhode Island) Town Council. She is president of Curriculum Consultants, a firm which provides educational analysis of textbooks to publishing houses.

Jo Ann Jacobson works as a child support investigator at Oneida County Social Services.

Rita Mooney Zassenhaus is a practicing CPA in Potomac, Maryland.

Marsha Perlmutter Flaster is employed as the administrative supervisor of the Real Estate Closing Department at a Long Island, New York, law firm.

Kay Pinkham of Auburn, Maine, recently was named Executive Director of the Maine Dental Association. Previously, she was a

self-employed small business consultant.

'64

Jane Boyden Kropp
81 Maple Place
Dedham, MA 02026

Penny Brewster Martyn recently met in Colorado with **Susan Tenney Black** and in Boston with **Lee Dunstane Vandermark**.

Elsa Mae Hernberg Akui works as the quality assurance case manager at the Hale Nani Health Center on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. Any Lasell alumnae visiting the area are invited to call on her! **Gale Hutzler Hargroves** of Richmond, Virginia, enjoys volunteer work and sailing on Chesapeake Bay.

Susan Mills Armstrong is employed as an insurance agent in Rutland, Vermont, where her husband, Kevin, owns a jewelry manufacturing firm.

'65 25th Reunion

Linda Foster Nixon
72 Farm Street
Dover, MA 02030

Susan Layng Bogle
11605 S.W. 103rd Avenue
Miami, FL 33176

Cynthia Ames Rutan recently relocated to Westwood, Massachusetts. She works as an administrative secretary for the president of a holding company and manages a horse breeding farm.

Sally Beaven (Garfall) Elsasser was recently married and moved to Prescott, Arizona.

Carole Bellew Bornheimer of Cambridge, Massachusetts, is self-employed in the computerized bookkeeping business.

Laurel Brown Bickell is the manager and vice president of a real estate company.

Sheryl Chapman Kammer, who would like to hear from other Haskell House classmates, has been

married for 15 years and has three children.

Class secretary **Linda Foster Nixon** reports she is still in love with her Babson blind date. She loves to travel and recently has visited Aruba and Martinique.

Wendy Gaillard Zawolik of Port Jefferson, New York, is a substance-abuse social worker for minority, conduct-disordered teenagers.

Julia Gurka Kubaska is director of alumnae relations at New York Medical College.

Sandra Hladis Geyer received a Ph.D. in Mideastern philosophies from New York University in 1989. She and her husband, Jim, were expecting their seventh child this summer.

Sarasota, Florida, resident **Eleanor Lamson Brewster** works for a real estate firm and her husband, Bruce, is dockmaster at the Sarasota Yacht Club.

Jill Norton Weeks is alumni director at Bridgton Academy, a male postgraduate school in North Bridgton, Maine. She and her husband, Gordon, recently celebrated their 25th anniversary.

Karen Pound works as an administrative assistant in the Clinical Research Department of Pfizer, Inc.

Ellen Sweeney Fox will graduate from Texas A&M with a degree in horticulture this summer. She and Ted will be married 20 years in August.

Patricia Wolf Chernesky of Fairfax, Virginia, is employed as a personnel representative for USAir. More news to come in the next issue!

'66

Susan Bratenas Gannon
4 Gloria Lane
North Reading, MA 01864

Faye Gorfinkle Stoller
112 Bittersweet Lane
Randolph, MA 02368

Linda Cheney Burney of Clarkton, North Carolina, would love to hear from "Blaisdell buddies." She works as a secretary in a doctor's office.

Carolyn Graham Romyn recently was elected an officer of Chemung Canal Trust Company where she holds the position of branch manager.

Designer **Anna Maria Tambureno** recently exhibited her photographs, prints, and graphics at the Watertown (Massachusetts) Public Library.

'67

Kathryn Morgan Lucey
165 Concord Street
Newton Lower Falls, MA 02162

Jill Angelilli Yarbrough works as a real estate broker in Chicago, Illinois. She would love to hear from classmates.

Nancy Dotterer Cullen and her husband, Thomas, own and operate the Black Pearl Restaurant in Newport, Rhode Island. She is majoring in religion at Salve Regina College.

Joanne Smith Mallove is employed at a New Hampshire psychiatric hospital and has begun a creative writing literary magazine for the patients. Her husband,

Eugene, is the chief science writer at MIT and the author of two books.

Fay White LaBrecque of Ludlow, Massachusetts, teaches graphic arts to high school students at a vocational-technical center.

'68

A volunteer is needed to serve as Class Secretary. Please call the Alumnae Office for information.

Cynthia Dowd Wallace owns Children's Centre, two facilities which provide child care and preschool in Londonderry, New Hampshire.

Meredith Morton Hill of Pine Grove, Pennsylvania, is a foster mother for special needs children. Marshfield Hills, Massachusetts, resident **Suzanne Strobel Nations** wonders where Sandy, Jane, Bonnie, and Tina have gone to. She would love to hear from them. **Ruthanne Woods Thibodeau** keeps busy with two teenage daughters, teaching, and volunteer work in Brunswick, Maine. She'd love to hear from fellow classmates interested in a mini-Reunion.

'69

MaryAnn Mitchell Beaver
80 Carriage Drive
South Windsor, CT 06074

Linda Brooks Golden and her husband, Sidney, live on Long Island, New York, with their two sons.

Mary Anne Conboy works at the U.S. Office of Personnel Management Training Center as a labor relations curriculum manager. She would like to know the whereabouts of **Jackie Tom**.

Dana Cooper Purvis traveled to France in May to celebrate her 20th anniversary. She is a part-time bookkeeper.

Lynne Hinckley Partnow of Fairbanks, Alaska, recently received a bachelor's degree in psychology. A psychosocial nurse therapist at Fairbanks Psychiatric and Neurological Clinic, she is listed in the 1990 edition of *Who's Who in American Nursing*.

Nancy Lambert D'Antonio is a maternal-child nurse for the Cambridge (Massachusetts) Visting Nurses Association. She is currently studying for a bachelor's degree and hopes to hear from **Jonatha "Jonnie" Tarbox Elliott**.

Linda Muller Weiss recently "met" fellow classmate **Sharon Costine** while work was being done on her home in Shoreman, New York.

'70 20th Reunion

Constance Farley Whittall
Long Hill
Rowley, MA 01969

Linda Campbell Seek is a commercial broker for a developer in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Susan Carsley Fisher is co-proprietor of an interior design firm in Montreal, which specializes in furniture and accessories.

Laurel Davison DeCastro teaches second grade in the Weymouth (Massachusetts) Public School system.



1970 From left to right, Susan Malmad, Janice Williams Xeller, Jan Heavyside Wagner, Marianne Thomen Williams, Joyce Goldstein Brink.

Paula Finnegan Dickinson is the reading specialist at the Gilford (New Hampshire) Elementary School.

Susan Malmad has a speech and language consulting business and is attempting a second career as a novelist.

Mallory Oldroyd Lake of South Newfane, Vermont, is the art director of *Vermont Life* magazine. She exhibits her artwork at regional shows and galleries, and is the recent recipient of the Juror's Award at the Stratton Arts Festival.

Joanne Rich Owen teaches art in New Hampshire and Vermont. She sends regards to Hillary.

Enjoying the life in southern California is **Caryn Robin**, who says she is "still singing for my supper."

This year, **Marianne Thomen Williams** will celebrate 16 years of marriage to her husband, Richard. She does part-time clerical work at the Salem (Massachusetts) Hospital. **Nancy Waer Grzymkowski** has a master's degree in guidance. She and her husband have been married 13 years and have one son.

Janice Williams Xeller works as a resource room teacher in the Albany, New York, area, where she is a member of the district's Special Education Task Force.

'71

Susan Johnson Roach
182 Curtis Road
Middlebury, CT 06762

Marion Cloonan Uebelhoer teaches skiing despite her diagnosis of multiple sclerosis ten years ago. Husband William and a positive attitude keep her going!

Margery Galica Atwater works part time as a medical secretary. She lives in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, with husband, Harold, and their three sons.

Carol Goulian Stewart is the head of the lower school science department at the Browning School in New York City.

Elizabeth Henry Zoba and her husband celebrated their 17th anniversary this year. They vacation each summer in Lake Placid, New York, when Texas gets too hot.

Carol Miller Downing recently traveled to Guatemala to a jungle village to set up a medical health post for the Indian population in the area.

Janice Moschella Martin and classmates **Ellen Kirkland Loughton**, **Karen Kirsch Semigram**, and **Julia Immer** recently held a mini-Reunion.

'72

Diane Henault
87 St. Stephen's Street, #4
Boston, MA 02115

Elizabeth Andrews Haidet was remarried this year and relocated from Oxford, Ohio, to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Katherine Begg Kiernan of Vernon, Connecticut, works in the field of cytotechnology. Her husband is busier than ever in the bicycle business.

Debra Horton Fitzgerald recently began a dog food buying service to help support the family's ten dogs, three of which are champions.

Nancy Inman Becker of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, would love to hear from classmates.

Sharon Kling-Tarr had a busy year as president of a local cooperative nursery school in Carlisle, Massachusetts.

E. Anne McGuire Rawson teaches afternoon kindergarten in Cornish, New Hampshire. She is busy with Cub Scouts and has a den of boys.

Jill Robinson Taylor of Verona, New Jersey, is the proud mother of two children.

'73

Lorraine Woodman-Patti
128 Ball Hill Road
Berlin, MA 01503

Carolyn Copeland Caruolo recently relocated to Englewood, Colorado, with her husband, Joseph, and their two children.

Deborah Halsted Nardi of Brewster, New York, has two children and is looking forward to painting again once they're older. She'd like to hear from fellow classmates.

South Windham, Maine, resident **Lynn Hueffed Hanson** owns Jewelry Dimensions, where she designs and produces silver and gold jewelry. In addition, she is going for certification to be an art teacher.

Susan Nielsen Bartlett recently welcomed her third child. She works in a pediatrician's office in the Farmingdale, New York, area.

Margaret "Meg" Walsh Pereira is the accounting manager of Cyprus Minerals Company. She lives with her husband, Frank, and their daughter in Denver, Colorado.

'74

Sharon Cowles Kroker
26 Wardwell Road
West Hartford, CT 06107

Elizabeth Cardin Walworth works as a marketing specialist at Hewlett Packard's Apollo Division in Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Lynn Durkee Sciortino has taught first grade for the past ten years. She lives in Corinth, Vermont, with her husband, Scott, and their two children.

As a broadcast journalist at WFAA-TV in the Dallas-Ft. Worth, Texas, area, **Cynthia Kennard** covered the summit between President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Angela Palantonio Lowy is vice president and management supervisor for Greg Advertising in New York. She and her husband, Donald, recently welcomed their first child. She recently attended a mini-Reunion with **Wendy Hilgert**, **Barbara Hirschfield**, **Henry** and **Patricia Lundquist**.

Carol Schreiber Frantz lives in Akron, Ohio, with her husband, Bill, and their two sons. She sends regards to Lynn.

Kerry Sullivan Lambert recently completed a Ph.D. in early childhood education at Old Dominion University.

'75 15th Reunion

Pamela Brigham Lippincott
25 John Scott Boulevard
Norton, MA 02766

Adoree Kapopoulos McGillvary
32 Shallow Pond Lane
East Falmouth, MA 02536

Sandra Benvenuto Reynolds, **Cathy Tower**, and **Ellen Silberman Lemoine** recently held a mini-Reunion in Palm Beach, Florida, where they recalled the days of sunbathing by New Dorm. **Laurie Craven Halpin** of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, is active in local civic organizations. She would love to hear from classmates.

Laura Kaplan Ouellet of Wellesley, Massachusetts is the mother of three and works occasionally as a medical assistant and as a referral agent for Coldwell Banker.

Congratulations to **Lois Lubinski Rutter** of Natick, Massachusetts, who was recently married. She works in the mental health unit at the Leonard Morse Hospital. **Mary Ellen Murray Canty** works part time at the Cambridge (Massachusetts) Hospital and is the mother of three children. **Jill Neandross Frisnering** is working toward teaching credentials in California. **Lois Schoonmaker** is employed as a recovery room nurse in an ambulatory surgery center. She is studying for a degree in health care administration. **Sandra Waradzin Gardner** of Saunderstown, Rhode Island, recently started a small business at home called Fairytails, which specializes in heirloom children's clothing. In addition, she is a maternity nurse at the South County Hospital.

'76

Rosemary Balberchak Koenig
6 Berry Hill Lane
Stratham, MA 03885

Eileen Collette Cheplick of San Anselmo, California, works as a part-time health occupation teacher at a local public high school.

Jane Scully Good teaches for the City of Boston. She has a master's degree in special education.

Deborah Blaisdell is planning a September wedding to Raymond Snowdon of Scranton, Pennsylvania. She is a corporate secretary of the U.S. Baird Corporation in Stratford, Connecticut.

'77

Kathleen J. Finnegan
42 Dora Street
Stamford, CT 06902

Marsha Camp Allen is the Director of the Burlington, Vermont, based Associates in Learning, Inc. **Natalie Kafka Caplan** of Sharon, Massachusetts, would like to hear from the fellow classmates in Ordway and Woodland.

A summer wedding was in the works for **Janet Kelley**, who was to marry Philip Hurd of Westport, Connecticut. She works as the head ophthalmic technician in a doctor's office.

Krista Milikowski Silva of Palmer, Massachusetts, is looking for **Sharon Lima Meadows '78**. Our condolences to **Cynthia Pinkham**, who lost her father to cancer in 1989. She enjoys traveling and has visited Barbados, Bermuda, and Aspen, Colorado.

Deborah Romard Hylander, who is expecting her first child in January 1991, works as a clinical leader at the Waltham Weston (Massachusetts) Hospital's Diabetes Treatment Center. She recently was certified as a Diabetes Nurse Educator.

Karen Sandstrom Ellis and her husband live in Springfield, Massachusetts, with their two children.

'78

Sylvia Allen
72 Jason Street
Arlington, MA 02174

Mary Ann Templeton Murray
111 Tanner Street
Manchester, CT 06040

Holly Cohen of Cranston, Rhode Island, works in sales and accounts payable in the family business.

Elizabeth Edwards de Verges is employed by a golf marketing company. A resident of Tulsa, Oklahoma, she has three children. She is often in touch with **Betsy Grause** and **Lisa Cincotta Gattineri**, who recently had twin girls.

Barbara Raymond Williams recently relocated to Black Rock, Connecticut.

Isabel Rios de Reyes, the mother of two children, is a graphic designer and partner in Hall Graphics, a Miami, Florida, based firm.

Lesley Rogers Muir lives in Middletown, Rhode Island, with her husband, and their daughter.

Sharon Havens Dau was recently married in Bloomfield, Connecticut. In attendance were: **Isabel Rios de Reyes**, the matron of honor; **Maude Hayden Keeney '16**, her grandmother; **Ruth Hayden '20**; **Terrie Burke Kulzer '74**; and her mother **Florence Keeney Havens '48**.

'79

Betsy DeRosa Wolfe
5 Martha Drive
Derry, NH 03038

Patricia Drohan
3100 South Manchester Street #636
Falls Church, VA 22044

Patricia Brayton Thompson works as the deputy finance director to Connecticut's Republican candidate for governor. She has two children.

Roseanne Bygott Campbell

recently moved to San Clemente, California, with her husband, Scott. Class secretary **Betsy DeRosa Wolfe** has two young daughters who keep her busy. **Gail Moquin Woodbury** and her husband, Tom, recently bought a home in Carver, Massachusetts. She works at the South Shore Head Start Program.

'80 10th Reunion

Patricia C. Wells
229 Bedford Road
Greenwich, CT 06831

Emily Thomas plans to marry Gary Bates in May 1991. She is a marketing secretary at the Coca Cola Bottling Company in Needham, Massachusetts.

Alison Jones Abramek has been married for eight years and resides in Smithfield, Rhode Island, with her husband, Bill, and their three daughters.

Deborah Shaw Casino works as a nurse at a community hospital in the Warwick, Rhode Island, area.

'81

Karen Rabatsky Rosenthal
60 Greenview Drive, Apt. 30
Manchester, NH 03102

Christine Casey Baldwin lives with her husband and their two children in Fairfield, Connecticut.

Laura Ficks was appointed head nurse of a 43-bed surgical unit at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford, Connecticut. She is working towards a master's degree in nursing.

Debra Pavlik recently announced her engagement to David Nolan. She is employed as a manager for the C.A. Muer Corporation, Charley's Crab, in Palm Beach, Florida.



1980 Jane Cormuss

'82

Cynthia Osborne Jorgensen
63 Powder Horn Drive
Ridgefield, CT 06877

Renee Chisholm Patterson married husband, Michael, in 1987. They have a daughter, who, hopefully, will one day attend Lasell.

Annette DiGiacomo works as a chemistry technologist at the Newton-Wellesley (Massachusetts) Hospital.

Corinne Guyett recently moved to Newton Highlands, Massachusetts.

Diane Raymond Grillone was expecting her first child in June. Write and let us know the details, Diane.

'83

Janice Wright Moran
10 Lauren Road
Plymouth, MA 02360

Betty Macomber O'Leary, who was married in 1985, lives with her husband, Michael, and their two children in East Freetown, Massachusetts. She is employed as a senior staff physical therapist assistant by the Education Collaborative of Greater Boston.

Maureen McCulloch Bliss of Poughkeepsie, New York, works part time as a purchasing agent at a local credit union.

Carolyn Mumford Clark is a registered nurse working in Hartford, Connecticut. She is expecting her second child.

Katharine Urner is happily employed in the development office at Brandeis University.

'84

Kari Sullivan Pellegrino
15 Prospect Street
Essex, CT 06426

Mary Beth Bacon Sartorelli is pursuing a master's degree in higher education administration at the University of Vermont.

Christine Cipriano of Waltham, Massachusetts, was named customer service manager of BayBank's Chestnut Hill Mall office.

Tracey Connor works in the art department of *Victoria* magazine in New York City. She is engaged to marry Michael Young in September.

Susan Kenrick Collinson is employed as a sales representative for a food brokerage firm.

Susan Sherry graduated from Blaine Hair School and works as a



1975 From left to right, Rosanna Cafarella Greco, Laura Kaplan Ouellet, Mary Ellen Murray Canty

stylist in a Raynham, Massachusetts, salon.

'85 5th Reunion

Wendy Bloom Kelley
Lasell College
Newton, MA 02166

Your class secretary **Wendy Bloom Kelley** recently received a degree in physical therapy from Boston University.

Laura Coffey Stewart was married in 1986 and lives in Braintree, Massachusetts, with her husband and their two children.

Jennifer Christy is engaged to marry David Sandifer in September. She is an administrative secretary for the Montessori Children's School in Key West, Florida.

Also planning a September wedding is **Palm Doherty**. Palm, who works at Massachusetts General Hospital, will marry David Riposa.

Donna Saftler is working toward a degree in nursing in California.

Janet Tambascio Weaver works as a HIV/AIDS resource and universal precautions representative on a school-age medical floor in Children's Hospital in Boston. Her husband, Jay, is a flight paramedic for Boston MedFlight.

'86

Amy Sloane
812 Berkeley Road
Wilmington, DE 19807

'87

Angela (Bonacci) Quinn
222 Marlborough Terrace
Fairfield, CT 06430

Congratulations to recent college graduates **Ann Donovan**, **Lisa Hawks**, **Christina Lopes**, **Elizabeth Mazzie**, and **Rosanne McInerney**. Let's hear what you're up to!

Cara Cerone of Waltham, Massachusetts, recently opened her own food delivery service. She will attend Boston College in the fall.

Ann Donovan is teaching in Springfield, Massachusetts. She would like to hear from **Cynthia Blazak**, **Terri Bessette**, **Elizabeth "Anne" Brewster Murray**, and **Sharon Kane**.

Ann Mignosa is the proud grandmother of Benjamin, born in June. Class secretary **Angela (Bonacci) Quinn** recently took her mother's maiden name as her own. She is attending the University of Bridgeport for a master's degree in education and is planning a June 1991 wedding.

'88

Wendy Gromko
17 Whispering Road
Unionville, CT 06085

Debra Sansone
25 Buckingham Way
Cotuit, MA 02653

Jennifer Boucher and **Teresa Lima** are attending the University of Lowell in Massachusetts.

Mina Capanna of Brookfield, Connecticut, graduated from the University of Massachusetts in May. She is engaged to be married.

Kimberly Hills has pledged the sorority Delta Phi Epsilon at Keene State in New Hampshire.

Kristine Howard works as an assistant at a local drug store and attends Central Connecticut State University.

Jane Miller is attending Framingham State College and is engaged to marry Christopher Gentile in the spring of 1992.

This summer, class secretary **Debra Sansone** is interning at Disney World as a merchandise hostess. In the fall, she will intern with Jordan Marsh to complete her bachelor's degree requirements from Simmons College.

Kara Anne Wass is attending Leslie College in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

'89

AnneMarie Graziano
P.O. Box 1503
Waltham, MA 02254

Georgia Moran
Windrow Lane
New Canaan, CT 06840

Julie Caradonna recently graduated from the Executive Training Program at Jordan Marsh. She is the sales manager of the china department of the company's Worcester, Massachusetts, store.

Dina DiFiore works as a program assistant for the Rhode Island Teen Institute for substance abuse prevention. She attends the University of Rhode Island.

Deirdre Gasque of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, is attending Boston College.

Kimberly Gillespie attends Eastern Connecticut State University. She stays in contact with **Kristen Bonaminio** and **Dawn Hawkins**.

Class secretary, **AnneMarie Graziano** is studying special education at Leslie College.

Susan Tubridy of Medfield, Massachusetts, works at a local nursery school.

'90

A volunteer is needed to serve as Class Secretary. Please call the Alumnae Office for information.

Shopping at the Lasell Bookstore

Lasell umbrellas, tote bags, notebooks, and mugs are only a few of the things available to alumnae shoppers at the Lasell College Bookstore.

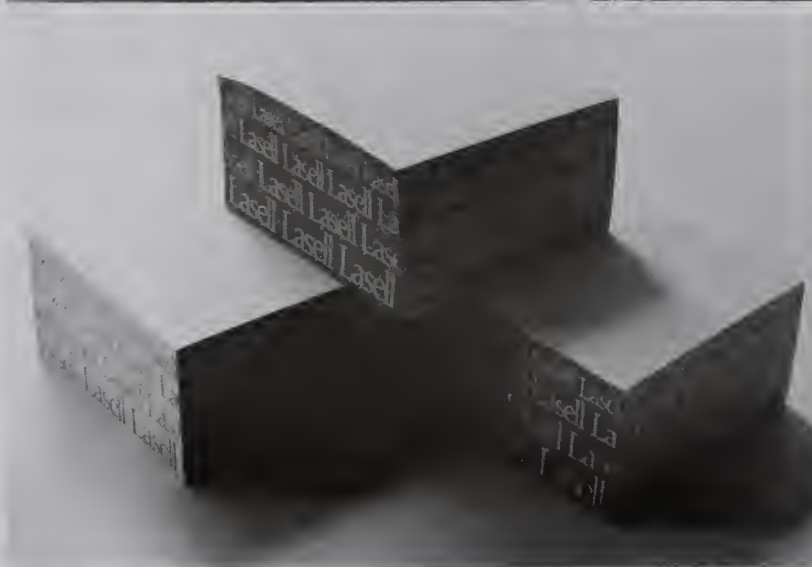
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To purchase any of the items listed above, or for additional information, stop by or call the bookstore at (617) 243-2182. Payment may be made by check, Mastercard, Visa or American Express by writing the Lasell College Bookstore, 216 Woodland Road, Newton, MA 02166.



Calendar

October

- 2 Volleyball game, Lasell vs. Lesley College, 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Columbus Day.
- 9 Soccer game, Lasell vs. Lesley College, 4:00 p.m.
- 10 Alumnae Board of Management, executive committee meeting. 5:30 p.m., Haskell House.
- 12 Volleyball game, Lasell vs. Emerson and Rivier colleges, 4:30 p.m.
Fall Fashion Show, to benefit the battered women's shelter in Waltham, MA. Tickets: \$3, students; \$5, adults. Winslow Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- 13 River Day/Parents' Weekend.
Soccer game, Lasell vs. Emerson College, 11:00 a.m.
Cross Country team at Babson International, 11:00 a.m.
- 16 Cross Country team vs. Pine Manor, 4:30 p.m.
Volleyball game, Lasell at Mt. Ida College, 6:00 p.m.
- 17 Volleyball game, Lasell vs. Daniel Webster College, 6:00 p.m.
- 20 Alumnae Association Annual Council meeting. Day-long, Brennan Library.
Volleyball game, Lasell at Rivier College, 1:00 p.m.
- 23 "What You Don't Know Can Hurt You," a lecture by Gigi Sohn, a Washington, D.C.-based lawyer with the Media Access Project. Rosen Auditorium, 11:30 a.m.
- 25 Volleyball game, Lasell vs. Mt. Ida College, 6:00 p.m.
- 27 Soccer game, Lasell vs. Emerson College, 1:00 p.m.
- 29 Soccer game, Lasell at Mt. Ida College, 4:00 p.m.
- 31 "A Living History of the Civil Rights Movement," a lecture by activist James Farmer. Noon, Winslow Hall.

November

- 2 Soccer game, Lasell at Boston University, 8:30 p.m.
- 4 Admissions Open House.
- 12 Veterans' Day Holiday.
- 13 Founders' Day. The 139th anniversary of the College.
- 14 Alumnae Association Board of Management meeting. 5:30 p.m., Haskell House.
- 20 Thanksgiving recess begins after last class.

December

- 12 Alumnae Association Board of Management meeting. 5:30 p.m., Haskell House.
- 15-16 Reading Days.
- 17-19 Final Exams.
- 19 Winter recess begins after last exam.

Lasell alumnae and friends are invited to attend College events. All athletic events are home games unless otherwise stated. To confirm dates and times, please call the Office of Alumnae Relations, (617) 243-2141.

Needed: Alumnae Volunteers

In addition to Lasell's alumnae clubs, there are several opportunities for alumnae to become involved and get reacquainted with their alma mater. For example, the Admissions Office would like to encourage alumnae participation in the

recruitment of potential students; the Alumnae Office needs volunteers to serve as class secretaries and as Reunion coordinators; and the Development Office is interested in finding alumnae to be phorathon callers and to act as class

agents to help in the fund-raising effort.

Are you interested? We'd love to hear from you! Please call the Alumnae Office at (617) 243-2141 for more information.

Does Your Class Year End in a "1" or "6?"

If so, make plans now to attend *Reunion '91, scheduled for May 31 through June 2, 1991*. Reunion Chairwomen Lynn Blodgett Williamson and Bunny Quinn McKenna (left), members of the Class of '46, are already busy planning exciting events. We'll see you there!

Lost and Found at Reunion '90

There were a few items left behind by Reunioners. If you think either of these belongs to you, please call the Alumnae Office at (617) 243-2141.

—Camera with a roll of undeveloped film inside.

—Car key found on the bus after the Pops concert.

On the Cover: President Thomas E. J. de Witt leads the Parade of Classes during Reunion '90 with help from Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor '25 and trustee Lynn Blodgett Williamson '46.



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